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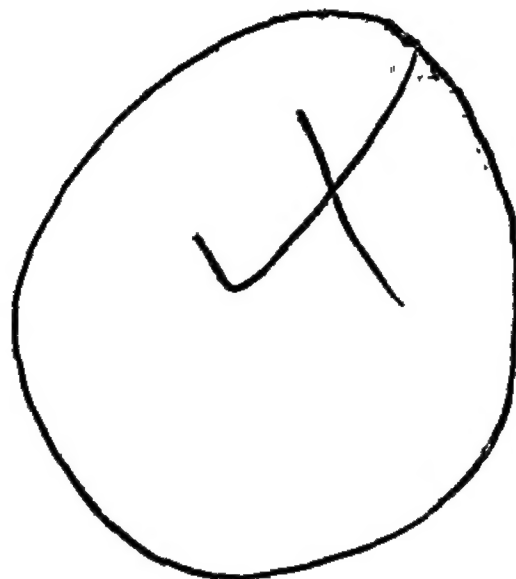
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recently made available.

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2-4-76 Request (Re Iberia Hampton, et al, Civil Action)



SAC, Albany

August 25, 1967

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL OFFICES

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY**

Offices receiving copies of this letter are instructed to immediately establish a control file, captioned as above, and to assume responsibility for following and coordinating this new counterintelligence program to an experienced and imaginative Special Agent well versed in investigations relating to black nationalist, hate-type organizations. The field office control file used under this program may be maintained in a pending inactive status until such time as a specific operation or technique is placed under consideration for implementation.

The purpose of this new counterintelligence endeavor is to expose, disrupt, misdirect, discredit, or otherwise neutralize the activities of black nationalist, hate-type organizations and groupings, their leadership, spokesmen, membership, and supporters, and to counter their propensity for violence and civil disorder. The activities of all such groups of intelligence interest to this Bureau must be followed on a continuous basis so we will be in a position to promptly take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and to inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The pernicious background of such groups, their duplicity, and devious maneuvers must be exposed to public scrutiny where such publicity will have a neutralizing effect. Efforts of the various groups

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents must be frustrated. No opportunity should be missed to exploit through counterintelligence techniques the organizational and personal conflicts of the leaderships of the groups and where possible an effort should be made to capitalize upon existing conflicts between competing black nationalist organizations. When an opportunity is apparent to disrupt or neutralize black nationalist, hate-type organizations through the cooperation of established local news media contacts or through such contact with sources available to the Seat of Government, in every instance careful attention must be given to the proposal to insure the targeted group is disrupted, ridiculed, or discredited through the publicity and not merely publicized. Consideration should be given to techniques to preclude violence-prone or rabble rouser leaders of hate groups from spreading their philosophy publicly or through various mass communication media.

Many individuals currently active in black nationalist organizations have backgrounds of immorality, subversive activity, and criminal records. Through your investigation of key agitators you should endeavor to establish their unsavory backgrounds. Be alert to determine evidence of misappropriation of funds or other types of personal misconduct on the part of militant nationalist leaders so any practical or warranted counter-intelligence may be instituted.

Intensified attention under this program should be afforded to the activities of such groups as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Revolutionary Action Movement, the Deacons for Defense and Justice, Congress of Racial Equality, and the Nation of Islam. Particular emphasis should be given to extremists who direct the activities and policies of revolutionary or militant groups such as Stokely Carmichael, E. "Bop" Brown, Elijah Muhammad, and Maxwell Stanford.

At this time the Bureau is setting up no requirements for status letters to be periodically submitted under this program. It will be incumbent upon you to insure the program is being afforded necessary and continuing attention and that no opportunities will be overlooked for counterintelligence action.

This program should not be confused with the program entitled "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C," (Bufile 100-3-104), which is directed

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against the Communist Party and related organizations or the program entitled "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups," (Bufile 157-8), which is directed against Klan and hate-type groups primarily consisting of white memberships.

All Special Agent personnel responsible for the investigation of black nationalist, hate-type organizations and their memberships should be alerted to our counterintelligence interest and each investigative Agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. You are also cautioned that the nature of this new endeavor is such that under no circumstances should the existence of the program be made known outside the Bureau and appropriate within-office security should be afforded to sensitive operations and techniques considered under the program.

No counterintelligence action under this program may be initiated by the field without approval of the Bureau.

You are urged to take an enthusiastic and imaginative approach to this new counterintelligence endeavor and the Bureau will be pleased to entertain any suggestions or techniques you may recommend.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS

BACKGROUND

By letter dated 8/25/67 the following offices were advised of the beginning of a Counterintelligence Program against militant Black Nationalist-Hate Groups:

Albany	Memphis
Atlanta	Newark
Baltimore	New Orleans
Boston	New York
Buffalo	Philadelphia
Charlotte	Phoenix
Chicago	Pittsburgh
Cincinnati	Richmond
Cleveland	St. Louis
Detroit	San Francisco
Jackson	Washington Field
Los Angeles	

Each of the above offices was to designate a Special Agent to coordinate this program. Replies to this letter indicated an interest in counterintelligence against militant black nationalist groups that foment violence and several offices outlined procedures which had been effective in the past. For example, Washington Field Office had furnished information about a new Nation of Islam (NOI) grade school to appropriate authorities in the District of Columbia who investigated to determine if the school conformed to District regulations for private schools. In the process WFO obtained background information on the parents of each pupil.

The Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), a pro-Chinese communist group, was active in Philadelphia, Pa., in the summer of 1967. The Philadelphia Office alerted local police, who then put RAM leaders under close scrutiny. They were arrested on every possible charge until they could no longer make bail. As a result, RAM leaders spent most of the summer in jail and no violence traceable to RAM took place.

The Counterintelligence Program is now being expanded to include all offices. Each of the offices added to this program should designate an Agent familiar with black

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nationalist activity, and interested in counterintelligence, to coordinate this program. This Agent will be responsible for the periodic progress letters being requested, but each Agent working this type of case should participate in the formulation of counterintelligence operations.

GOALS

For maximum effectiveness of the Counterintelligence Program, and to prevent wasted effort, long-range goals are being set.

1. Prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups. In unity there is strength; a truism that is no less valid for all its triteness. An effective coalition of black nationalist groups might be the first step toward a real "Hau Hau" in America, the beginning of a true black revolution.
2. Prevent the rise of a "messiah" who could unify, and electrify, the militant black nationalist movement. Malcolm X might have been such a "Messiah;" he is the martyr of the movement today. Martin Luther King, Stokely Carmichael and Elijah Muhammed all aspire to this position. Elijah Muhammed is less of a threat because of his age. King could be a very real contender for this position should he abandon his supposed "obedience" to "white, liberal doctrines" (nonviolence) and embrace black nationalism. Carmichael has the necessary charisma to be a real threat in this way.
3. Prevent violence on the part of black nationalist groups. This is of primary importance, and is, of course, a goal of our investigative activity; it should also be a goal of the Counterintelligence Program. Through counterintelligence it should be possible to pinpoint potential troublemakers and neutralize them before they exercise their potential for violence.
4. Prevent militant black nationalist groups and leaders from gaining respectability, by discrediting them to three separate segments of the community. The goal of discrediting black nationalists must be handled tactically in three ways. You must discredit these groups and individuals to, first, the responsible Negro community. Second, they must be discredited to the white community,

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both the responsible community and to "liberals" who have vestiges of sympathy for militant black nationalist simply because they are Negroes. Third, these groups must be discredited in the eyes of Negro radicals, the followers of the movement. This last area requires entirely different tactics from the first two. Publicity about violent tendencies and radical statements merely enhances black nationalists to the last group; it adds "respectability" in a different way.

5. A final goal should be to prevent the long-range growth of militant black nationalist organizations, especially among youth. Specific tactics to prevent these groups from converting young people must be developed.

Besides these five goals counterintelligence is a valuable part of our regular investigative program as it often produces positive information.

TARGETS

Primary targets of the Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, should be the most violent and radical groups and their leaders. We should emphasize those leaders and organizations that are nationwide in scope and are most capable of disrupting this country. These targets should include the radical and violence-prone leaders, members, and followers of the:

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM)
Nation of Islam (NOI)

Offices handling these cases and those of Stokely Carmichael of SNCC, N. Rap Brown of SNCC, Martin Luther King of SCLC, Maxwell Stanford of RAM, and Elijah Muhammad of NOI, should be alert for counterintelligence suggestions.

INSTRUCTIONS

should:

Within 30 days of the date of this letter each office

1. Advise the Bureau of the identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program.

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2. Submit a very succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the field office territory. Include name, number of members and degree of activity of each black nationalist group. Also state your estimate of each group's propensity for violence. This is for target evaluation only, not for record purposes. Second, list Rabble-Rouser Index subjects who are militant black nationalists and any other militant black nationalist leaders who might be future targets of counterintelligence action because of their propensity for violence. Include a minimum of background information on each person listed; a few descriptive sentences should suffice.

3. List those organizations and individuals you consider of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action. Briefly justify each target.

4. Submit any suggestion you have for overall counterintelligence action or the administration of this program. Suggestions for action against any specific target should be submitted by separate letter.

5. Submit, by separate letter, suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets previously listed as field-wide. These should not be general, such as "publicize Stokely Carmichael's travel to communist countries," but should be specific as to target, what is to be done, what contacts are to be used, and all other information needed for the Bureau to approve a counterintelligence operation.

Thereafter, on a ninety-day basis, each office is to submit a progress letter summarizing counterintelligence operations proposed during the period, operations effected, and tangible results. Any changes in the overall black nationalist movement should be summarized in this letter. This should include new organizations, new leaders, and any changes in data listed under number two above. Suggestions for counterintelligence operations should not be set out in this progress letter. Use the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration, 2. Operations Being Effected, 3. Tangible Results, and 4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest. These 90-day progress letters are due at the Bureau the first day of March, June, September, and December, excepting March, 1968.

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The effectiveness of counterintelligence depends on the quality and quantity of positive information available regarding the target and on the imagination and initiative of Agents working the program. The response of the field to the Counterintelligence Program against the Communist Party, USA, indicates that a superb job can be done by the field on counterintelligence.

Counterintelligence operations must be approved by the Bureau. Because of the nature of this program each operation must be designed to protect the Bureau's interest so that there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. Beyond this the Bureau will give every possible consideration to your proposals.

MEMPHIS, TENN. (100-448002)

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CHICAGO (157-2292)

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - BPP GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Bureau letter, 1/3/68; Chicago letter, 12/16/68;
and Chicago airtel and LHM, 1/7/68.

The first two of the above communications were
captioned as above, the latter under the BPP caption.

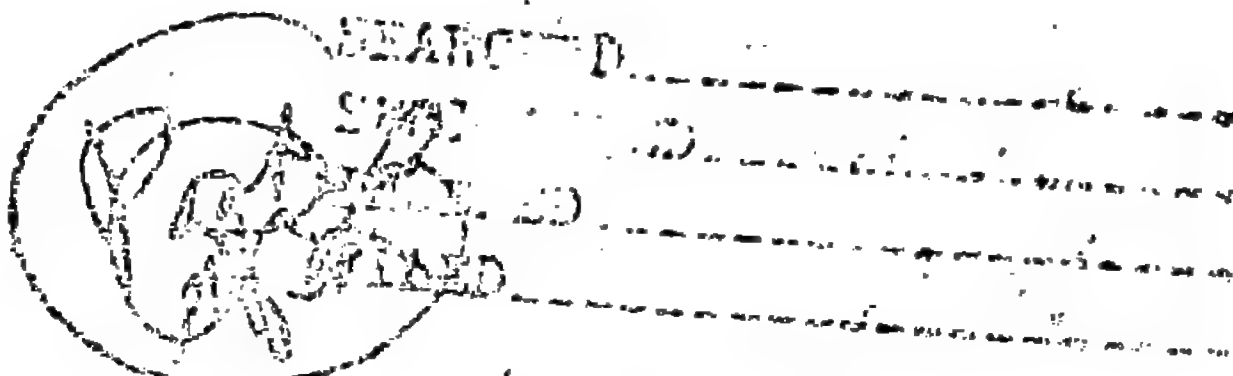
In the Chicago letter of December 16, 1968, a
suggestion was made that an anonymous mailing be sent JEFF
FOUNT, leader of the Blackstone Rangers, advising of BPP efforts
to discredit him, and in effect to "take over" the Rangers. As
events have subsequently developed, as set forth in referenced
Chicago airtel and LHM, the Rangers and the BPP have not only
not been able to form any alliance, but enmity and distrust have
arisen, to the point where each has been ordered to stay out of
the others territory. The BPP has since decided to conduct no
activity or attempt to do any recruiting in Ranger territory.

It appears therefore that the letter as originally
intended at this point would serve no useful purpose. The end
in view appears to have been very quickly arrived at, in great
measure by virtue of the inherent inability of two such ventilo
and power conscious groups to delegate any of their status or
recruited authority to the other.

From information recently received, it appears, however
that the BPP has not entirely abandoned all hope of utilizing
the Rangers for their own purposes. Some feeling has been evident
that FOUNT may not continue indefinitely in his position of leader
ship with the Rangers, most probably a reference to various
criminal charges facing him. It is clear, however, that as
long as he is in this position, any working arrangement between
the two groups will be on Ranger terms.

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Consequently, Chicago now recommends the following letter be sent FOAT, handwritten, on plain paper:

"Brether Jeff:

"I've spent some time with some Panther friends on the west side lately and I know what's been going on. The brothers that run the Panthers blame you for blocking their thing and there's supposed to be a hit out for you. I'm not a Panther, or a Ranger, just black. From what I see these Panthers are out for themselves not black people. I think you ought to know what their up to, I know what I'd do if I was you. You might hear from me again."

"A black brother you don't know"

The above would be sent to FOAT in care of the First Presbyterian Church, 6401 South Kimbark, the widely publicized headquarters of the Rangers.

It is believed the above may intensify the degree of animosity between the two groups and occasion FOAT to take retaliatory action which could disrupt the BPP or lead to reprisals against its leadership.

Consideration has been given to a similar letter to the BPP, alleging a Ranger plot against the BPP leadership, however, it is not felt this would be productive, principally since the BPP at present is not believed as violence-prone as the Rangers, to whom violent type activity, shooting, and the like, are second nature. There is also the possibility that if a future contact between the two were to take place, and it became apparent that both had received such communications, then an outside interest would be somewhat obvious.

Chicago will take no action regarding the above, pending Bureau authorization.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago letter, above caption, 12/30/68, suggesting that an anonymous letter be sent ABDUL KENYATTA, and Bureau letter, 1/13/69, requesting a verbatim copy of this proposed mailing.

The letter to KENYATTA would read as follows:

"Brother Kenyatta:

"I'm from the south side and have some Panther friends that know you and tell me whats been going. I know those two Brown and Bush that run the Panthers for a long time and those mothers been with every black outfit going where it looked like they was something in it for them. The only black people they care about is themselves. I heard too they're sweethearts and that Brown has worked for the man thats why hes not in Viet Nam. Maybe thats why their just playing like real Panthers. I hear a lot of the brothers are with you and want those mothers out but dont know how. The Panthers need real black men for leaders not freaks. Dont give up brother.

A black friend"

The above would be handwritten, on plain paper, addressed to KENYATTA at his residence.

Pending Bureau reply, no action will be taken in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

DATE: 1/30/69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurlet 1/16/69.

Authority is granted to mail anonymous letter to Abdul Kenyatta, as suggested in relet.

Mail your letter in commercially purchased envelope and insure that the mailing cannot be traced to the FBI.

Furnish the Bureau with any tangible results obtained from the above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

DATE: 1/30/69

✓FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: CCOUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurlet 1/13/69.

Authority is granted to mail anonymous letter to Jeff Fort, as suggested in relet, in care of the First Presbyterian Church, 6401 South Kimbark, Chicago, Illinois.

Utilize a commercially purchased envelope for this letter and insure that the mailing is not traced to the source.

Advise the Bureau of any results obtained by the above mailing.

D. W. Smith



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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago letter, 1/28/69.

Information has only recently been received indicating that the local BPP has been approached by a group identifying themselves as representatives of a faction of the Vicelords, old and well established Negro youth gang on Chicago's west side. This group, led by EDWARD L. (EDDY) PERRY, also known as "Pepilo," offered to join the BPP, giving up their former identities as Vicelords. Representatives of the BPP were somewhat reluctant to accept this group immediately, and FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman, BPP, suggested a coalition be formed for the present. It was not clear just which Vicelord group PERRY and the four other alleged Vicelords represented, or how many people were involved.

The source has subsequently advised that the reluctance on the part of the BPP to accept this group, was as a result of their recent unfortunate organizing experiences with the Blackstone Rangers, the major south side Negro youth gang. The BPP is well aware that the Chicago Police Department Gang Intelligence Unit, headed by Captain WILLIAM BUCKNEY, has many sources in such gangs, possibly even young black police officers. The source (CG 7251-R PROB) has been instructed to play upon this fear of youth gangs, in that in recruiting gang members the BPP may well be recruiting police spies. On this particular occasion the source was in personal conversation with HAMPTON, during the course of the meeting with PERRY, and reminded him of this danger. It is believed this caution to HAMPTON played a considerable role in the reluctance of the BPP to accept PERRY, as might normally have been expected.

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A subsequently scheduled meeting between PERRY and his cohorts, and ROBERT RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense, did not take place on February 8, 1969, as intended, due to the travel to and incarceration of most of the local BPP leadership in Champaign, Illinois, over the past weekend.

Chicago maintains a closed 157 file on PERRY, reflecting him to be an old Vicelord from the early formative days of this gang, but as of as far back as 1966, no longer active in or influential with the Vicelords because of his advanced age (32) and obesity. PERRY has been to the Chicago Office of the FBI (1966) where he was interviewed by the SAC, and several SAs involved in racial matters, regarding his knowledge of west side racial and gang problems. He has been an employee of the old YMCA Detached Street Workers Program, and in general it might be considered that he has assumed an elder statesman type role lately gangwise. It appears very doubtful that PERRY, street-wise as he may be, represents any significant segment of the Vicelords.

Whether or not this is so, it appears that an effort to further raise an element of doubt regarding PERRY is in order, noting his previous contacts with authority. The following letter is therefore proposed for mailing to the local BPP office, addressed to RUSH, stating as follows:

"Dear Black Brother:

I just heard some street talk about Pepilo trying to get up tight with the Panthers. He may say he's a Lord but some brothers that know Pep think he's one of Buckney's spies and has been for years. I'm a Lord, and I'll stay a Lord, but watch that mother. His skin is the only black thing about him. Ask him if he works for the pigs, and watch him squirm. He don't talk for many Lords either.

Keep up the struggle, brother."

The above may possibly compromise PERRY in the eyes of the BPP, even if only a suspicion of his intentions are raised.

As will have been noted, the above source in effect initiated a rather successful counterintelligence move more or less on the spot, as a result of careful indoctrination and instructions from the contacting SA. In this regard, the source also enabled Chicago to further harass the local BPP when he provided information, the afternoon of January 24, 1969, reflecting that FRED HAMPTON was to appear that evening

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at a local television studio for a videotaped interview with local television personality HOWARD MILLER. The tape was to be aired the following day.

Chicago was aware a warrant for mob action was outstanding for HAMPTON in his home town, Maywood, Illinois, and the above information regarding his whereabouts that evening was provided the Maywood Police Department, with a suggestion that they request the Chicago Police Department to serve this arrest warrant. This was subsequently done, with HAMPTON arrested at the television studio, in the presence of 25 BPP members and studio personnel. This caused considerable embarrassment to the local BPP and disrupted the plans for HAMPTON's television appearance.

The mailing of the above letter will await Bureau authority. Chicago, however, will continue to capitalize on opportunities as they appear to inhibit local BPP activities, in such instances as referred to regarding HAMPTON.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

DATE: 2/20/69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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Reurlet 2/10/69.

Authority granted to mail anonymous letter as set forth in relet. Take the usual precautions to insure the mailing is not traced to the source.

The Bureau has noted the alacrity employed in directing CG 7251-R (PROB) to abort the initial merger talks between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Vicelords.

It is also a significant accomplishment that this informant furnished timely information which resulted in the public arrest of Fred Hampton under circumstances which proved highly embarrassing to the BPP.

Furnish the Bureau with tangible results obtained through the anonymous mailing authorized above.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago letter 2/10/69, and Bureau letter 2/20/69,
both under above caption.

Chicago has very carefully analyzed the available current information regarding local BPP activity since referenced Chicago letter. Based on this analysis, it is the feeling of Chicago that no effective counterintelligence opportunity has presented itself in that period, and consequently no counterintelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

Chicago will again submit a letter under this caption in two weeks in accordance with prior Bureau instructions, unless it appears that a counterintelligence proposal should be submitted prior to that time.

The anonymous mailing suggested in referenced Chicago letter, approved in Bureau letter, 2/20/69, has been handled in accordance with Bureau instructions on 2/24/69. The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)**

Re Chicago letter, 3/10/69, and Houston letter, 3/17/69, both under above caption.

Regarding the counterintelligence proposal set forth in referenced Houston letter, Chicago feels this suggestion could result in the creation of internal friction in Black Panther Party (BPP) leadership, and sees no reason why it should not be utilized. In connection with the local BPP, there are no funds available to provide BPP headquarters, and in all likelihood, the immediate reaction would be a telephone inquiry regarding such a request. The fact that little, if any, funds would result is immaterial, and in fact, the size of the sum in question would serve to alert BPP officials of this matter more expeditiously. Chicago does not have intimate knowledge of the inter-relationships of the BPP upper echelons, and consequently, is not in a position to have any real basis for estimate of possible reactions. Even if it were suspected that such was the result of "enemy" action, as long as this is not provable in any way, Chicago feels the effort is worthwhile.

In connection with local BPP affairs, a Chicago source, who is close to ROBERT BROWN, former local Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) leader, who formerly was in a leadership position in the BPP here, has advised that BROWN in recent days has expressed concern for his personal safety, since current BPP leaders, principally FRED HAMPTON and BOBBY RUSH, are "out to get him". BROWN's mother has advised that she is so concerned for her son's safety that other members of the family literally "stand guard" in the evening hours to protect the family residence. The motive for this is obscure, however, most probably is an exaggeration by BROWN of the degree of jealousy and rivalry between himself and the above parties. BROWN is known to have made such remarks in the past, to inflate his own importance, and to disguise the fact that he has never been as influential in local BPP affairs as he had hoped to be.

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1 - Houston (157-1210) (RM)
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In order to exploit and increase the distrust between these factions, Chicago recommends the following anonymous communication be sent to HAMPTON, at BPP headquarters, on plain paper, typewritten:

"Brother Hampton:

"Just a word of warning. A Stone friend tells me Brown wants the Panthers and is looking for some body to get you out of his way. Brother Jeff is supposed to be interested. I'm just a black man looking for blacks working together, not more of this gang banging."

"Jeff" and "Stone" are references to the Blackstone Rangers, large Negro youth gang on Chicago's south side, and its leader, JEFF FORTE. The Rangers and the BPP have had serious conflict in the past, as the Bureau is aware.

Chicago will await Bureau response prior to initiating any action regarding the above.

SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

4/8/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 3/24/69.

Authority granted to mail anonymous communication as set forth in relet. This communication should be prepared on a manual typewriter and mailed from a discreet location. Bureau security must be maintained. Advise the Bureau and San Francisco of the results of the mailing.

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Chicago letter 3/24/69, this caption.

For the information of the Bureau, since referenced letter, a number of arrests locally for BPP members have been effected, primarily through information provided by Chicago BPP source, CG 7251-R (PROB). The information has been made available to the Bureau previously, under the BPP caption; however, in brief relates to the arrest on March 28, 1969, of five BPP members, returning to Chicago from an appearance the previous evening in Racine, Wisconsin, a description of the automobile being used for this travel, together with the indication several of these BPP members would be armed was given the Chicago Police Department (PD). Because the auto in question had faulty rear lights, the 18th District Chicago Police officers who were furnished the pertinent data, were able to stop the vehicle in question, and the occupants were arrested on various firearm charges.

Several days prior to the above, the source provided information regarding five BPP members who, on March 25, 1969, were to be dressed in black, armed, and driving around Chicago's west side looking for someone to rob. A description of these individuals, and the automobile being used, was immediately provided the Chicago PD. The vehicle was subsequently stopped and all involved were arrested, charged with unlawful use of weapons charges, and failure to register firearms.

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The source also provided information, which, when made available to appropriate police authorities, was of assistance in the police investigation of the shooting incident, April 2, 1969, in Robbins, Illinois, involving BPP members, and representatives of the Blackstone Ranger Negro youth gang.

Above is furnished for the information of the Bureau, and an indication of the use of this source in harassing and impelling the criminal activities of the BPP locally.

In referenced letter, Chicago submitted a draft of a letter to be dispatched to the BPP leadership locally, concerning activities of ROBERT BROWN. Chicago will await Bureau approval prior to the submission of this letter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-48006)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)(P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)(BPP)

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Re Chicago letter 4/11/69; Bureau letters 4/8/69 and 4/23/68, all under above caption.

Bureau letter of 4/8/69, authorized Chicago to mail anonymous letter to a local BPP leader regarding the intention of ROBERT BROWN, former BPP official here, to attempt to take over the Chicago BPP. The letter has been prepared and mailed and any reaction will be appropriately reported.

Bureau letter of 4/23/69, had reference to a BPP dissidents press conference at Berkeley, California, with charges made by this group against the established national BPP leadership. This letter requested recipient offices to comment regarding any bearing this factionalism may have on ~~respective~~ local BPP chapters, as well as the national organization, insofar as a counterintelligence action is concerned.

Chicago BPP sources have reported no information regarding this incident, with no discussion on interest

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evident. This chapter appears completely loyal to the established BPP leadership, specifically as relates to SEALE, NEWTON, et al, and this incident does not appear at present to offer any specific local avenue of exploitation. Any local BPP member who expressed criticism of the above leadership would in all probability be summarily dealt with. Chicago is not recommending any anonymous mailing in this regard, since as Bureau is aware, a number of such communications have been previously utilized locally, with no results evident. This technique has appeared ineffective to this point, and Chicago feels should not again be utilized for some time.

As the Bureau is aware from referenced Chicago letter of 4/11/69, the local BPP chapter has been subject to numerous arrests on a variety of local charges, for many of which Chicago's principal BPP source (CG 7251-R) is responsible. Chicago is continuing to follow this avenue of counter-intelligence activity, with the likelihood in mind that subsequent incarceration of various of these parties will result.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) (100-448006)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-45316) (157-2209)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

The activities at the recent National Council meeting of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and current activities of SDS members in the Chicago area indicate that a potentially strong alliance is forming between SDS and the Black Panther Party (BPP). It is the opinion of Chicago that this is a potentially dangerous situation that could provide SDS with the capability to provide major acts of violence through the volatile BPP.

This alliance is a primary target of counter-intelligence action in the Chicago Division. The following action is recommended:

1) Through BPP informants and other Black Nationalist informants plant the idea that SDS is exploiting the BPP, by trying to use them as "cannon fodder" for a white revolution. The recent shift in SDS policies would be evidence of this. In December, 1968, SDS adopted the position that youth should be considered as a class, and urged the formation of a "worker-student alliance," which ignored the oppression of blacks. In March, 1969, SDS shifted to a statement denouncing "dual oppression" of blacks and support of the BPP.

SDS can be attacked as "white revisionists" who have sold out, by siding with Unions which "sold out" the workers in the West Coast dispute with Standard Oil.

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The concept of white students studying in universities while Black Panthers are going to jail or being killed in the ghetto would be encouraged.

The BPP can be encouraged to see itself as a mercenary army fighting a black war for white liberation. It can be pointed out that once the revolution is over the BPP will pose a threat to the new white power structure and will be suppressed by the white army that will have developed.

2) If the BPP accepts the above, but does not break with SDS they can be encouraged to "exploit" SDS by making further demands on them to "prove their loyalty." Increased demand for funds and free printing of BPP literature could place pressure on the strained finances of SDS.

3) If the situation develops, SDS may be encouraged to adopt a position of accepting BPP exploitation as a necessary payment for the mercenary army, which would serve to re-enforce BPP charges.

Under present circumstances, SDS is giving complete, almost slavish support to the BPP, which would jeopardize the standing of any SDS informant who criticized BPP. If there is any wavering of the SDS support of BPP, informants would be used to aggravate any developing split.

It is felt that BPP will be receptive to charges of white exploitation, and may react strongly to it, thus weakening or dissolving the alliance with SDS.

Bureau authority is requested to implement the above program and to continue action to widen the split as it occurs.

Chicago will follow this matter closely and recommend further action as appropriate.

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In addition to the above, recent articles in the Guardian present an additional counterintelligence opportunity.

Enclosed is one copy of New Left Notes (NLN), April 24, 1969, edition, and one copy of the April 26, 1969, Guardian.

On page 2 of NLN is a reprint of an article by JULIUS LESTER, which originally appeared in the April 19, 1969 Guardian.

This article questions the SDS, BPP alliance, challenging the right of SDS to issue their statement of support for the BPP.

On page 7 of the enclosed Guardian is an article by CARL DAVIDSON, a leading SDS theoretician, pointing out the truth of LESTER's statements.

The Bureau is requested to photographically reduce the two articles and print them on unwatermarked paper. It is noted this technique would be within the capability of a student group desiring to reproduce and distribute such articles.

Chicago would then distribute these reprints to a wide cross-section of black militants and SDS members to plant seeds of doubt, and open discussion of this BPP-SDS alliance.

These fliers would be marked to indicate they were being distributed by a group called "Students Against All Racism."

Chicago could anonymously distribute approximately 150 copies of such a flier. As this action would not necessarily be limited to the Chicago area other offices might desire to utilize these fliers.

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Chicago could mail additional fliers if other offices supply mailing lists. If the Bureau feels that wider distribution is desirable they are requested to provide copies to other offices and request mailing lists to be forwarded to Chicago. Additional fliers would then be required for Chicago.

Chicago continues to be alert for additional opportunities in this area and will submit additional recommendations.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448998) (100-449898)

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (100-45318)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Chicago letter 4/30/69, under the first of the above two captions and Chicago letter, 5/1/69, under the caption as carried above.

The referenced letter of May 1, 1969, was directed toward inhibiting the embryonic alliance formed locally recently between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). It was suggested that efforts be made to exploit the coalition by depicting the working relationship as an effort on the part of SDS to utilize the BPP as a mercenary group fighting a black war for white liberation.

A careful review and analysis of BPP activities locally since relet of April 30, 1969, reflects that the tenuous working relationship between these two groups continues to exist and the activities and programs as recommended in Chicago letter of May 1, 1969, continue to be valid. Chicago will await the Bureau's response to this recommendation prior to initiating any efforts in this direction.

In recent weeks also the local BPP group has effected a similar coalition with the Young Lords, a near north side Puerto Rican youth gang and the Young Patriots, the latter an off-shoot of Jobs or Income Now (JOIN), an SDS affiliated group of young whites. Chicago will follow this and related developments closely and as the opportunity presents itself will submit appropriate counterintelligence suggestions.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: 5/21/69

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FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
(CGFILE 157-2209)
(BUFILE 100-448006)

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(CGFILE 100-45316)
(BUFILE 100-449618)

ReCGlet 5/1/69.

Authority is granted to instruct selected BPP informants for use in creating a rift between the BPP and the Students for a Democratic Society. These sources should be given different arguments so that this does not look like a plan. Your selection of the sources should be of those who are in a position to influence BPP thinking. Be careful that the sources do not find themselves isolated from the BPP leadership.

The articles appearing in the 4/24/69 edition of "New Left Notes" and "The Guardian" are being reviewed for reproduction as suggested in relet. You will be advised concerning this.

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(CG file 100-45316)

Re Bureau letter to Chicago, 5/21/69.

Referenced letter gives Chicago authority to instruct selected BPP informants for use in creating a rift between the BPP and the Students for a Democratic Society.

In the initial stages of this program, Chicago will primarily utilize CG 7251-R (PROB), who is close to and completely trusted by the local BPP leadership. Care will be taken to insure that the source does not become isolated from the leadership, and he will be very carefully briefed in this regard. As the opportunity presents itself, other local BPP sources, not as close to the leadership, will be utilized.

Chicago is also considering the mechanics and preparation of a cartoon (or cartoons) type leaflet or brochure, which would serve to highlight the supposed subservient role of BPP to SDS, on the order of a white radical mounted on a black panther. This matter is being handled jointly from the above captioned files by Chicago, and the Bureau will be in receipt of a suitable recommendation when this approach is finalized.

No counterintelligence activity will be initiated without prior Bureau authority.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Re Chicago letter 6/4/69, under the above caption and that of COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT.

In referenced letter Chicago noted the consideration being given to a leaflet, or leaflets, of a cartoon nature which would serve to highlight a supposed subservience on the part of the BPP to Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

Attached in enclosure to this letter are three such cartoons, all in this vein. Chicago has exhaustively analyzed possible methods of effecting widespread dissemination of same, to exploit and heighten differences between the two groups.

Consideration has been given to their attempted publication in "Muhammad Speaks," the publication of the Nation of Islam (NOI), in view of the past lack of any rapport between the two groups, and as a possible appeal to the vanity of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in the sense that the BPP would be depicted as yet another black group which has either sold out to or is dominated by whites. It might be noted also that Chicago has a high level source in the NOI who is directly involved with this paper and whose assistance and advice in having various of these cartoons appear in "Muhammad Speaks" could be invaluable.

It does not appear to Chicago that either the daily white press, or the legitimate black news media locally would be appropriate vehicles for this effort. Even though the latter may disagree with the BPP, it is not expedient to actively oppose the organization and run the risk of offending elements of their readership. The white press, in Chicago's

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opinion, would have little understanding of or interest in such materials.

Consequently, Chicago requests Bureau authority to explore this matter with CG 6896-R, the source referred to previously, and thereafter take the appropriate steps to attempt to effect the publication of the enclosed in the NOI paper.

The Bureau is also requested to advise Chicago of any similar outlet for the enclosed, either at the Bureau or another field office, which may not be of knowledge to Chicago, and which may offer more potential for widespread dissemination.

As the Bureau is aware, in the early morning hours of June 4, 1969, the Chicago Office raided the BPP Headquarters locally, in an effort to apprehend a Bureau fugitive who had been at that location. A number of arrests were effected and a large quantity of arms and related material^{seizure} As a result of this, and other local arrests involving a large number of BPP members within the past ten days, BPP sources have advised the organization is in a state of disarray, is in the process of purging its membership, primarily because of concern over informants who have apparently infiltrated its ranks.

This is, of course, not a counterintelligence action as such, but the result is certainly the same, and is a further indication of Chicago's contention that where an organization as violence prone as the Panthers is concerned, one of the most effective disruptive techniques is the vigorous and effective enforcement of appropriate criminal statutes.

Chicago will take no counterintelligence action without prior Bureau authority.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448008)

6/18/69

SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter (quarterly progress) dated
3/13/69.

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress
letter concerning captioned matter, as directed in Bureau
airtel March 4, 1968, under the captions as instructed:

1. Operations under Consideration

In connection with captioned matter, Chicago is
under Bureau instructions to submit on a two week basis a
counterintelligence proposal regarding the Black Panther
Party (BPP). Bureau letter to Baltimore and various other
offices advised that in the quarterly progress letters it
would be sufficient to note the dates on which these letters
were submitted.

Since relet therefore, such letters were submitted
on the below listed dates:

March 24, 1969
April 11, 1969
April 30, 1969
May 19, 1969
June 3, 1969
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Additionally, on May 1, 1969, a letter was submitted
under the above captioned, and that of COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT,
which had reference to encouraging and exploiting a split
between the BPP and the Students for a Democratic Society.

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It might be noted at this point that Chicago continues to regard the local BPP as the focal point for counterintelligence in this field. The letter of June 17, 1969, requests Bureau authority to attempt to publicize cartoon depictions of the BPP in a subservient position to the SDS.

Within recent weeks a relatively small, but highly vocal group of young Puerto Ricans has emerged in the Spanish speaking community, utilizing the name Young Lords. Essentially a youth or street gang in nature, it has adopted the pose of a political organization, and an affiliation with the BPP has arisen. It appears that the real nature of this group, and those associated with it, are not generally recognized by the responsible elements in the community, and the file of this group, and of those persons in and associated with it, are being reviewed with the end of developing a suitable counterintelligence program. A recommendation will be provided the Bureau in the event an effective action can be formulated.

2. & 3. Operations being Effected and Tangible Results Obtained

Chicago at present has in effect the program authorized by the Bureau May 21, 1969, to instruct selected BPP informants for use in creating a rift between the BPP and SDS. It is as yet too early to determine what, if any, effect will be forthcoming. This program additionally has become somewhat complicated by the disruption which has been created in the BPP locally by the June 4, 1969, raid of the Chicago Office on the BPP headquarters, and subsequent Chicago Police Department arrests of some sixteen BPP members, on a variety of local charges.

This program is being pursued very carefully, in light of the Bureau's observations in letter of May 21, 1969. Tangible results subsequently obtained will be provided the Bureau.

CG 157-2239

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The emergence of the Young Lords has been previously referred to. Also of interest is the disruption of the regular and normal functioning of the BPP, through effective and vigorous enforcement of criminal statutes violated by them on a local and federal level. Most recent information from BPP sources reflects the organization to be purging its ranks, in an effort to weed out infiltrators; also reflects that there may be beginning to emerge in lower levels of BPP ranks a dissatisfaction with the current leadership. This situation will be followed closely and where a counterintelligence avenue appears to offer itself, a suitable recommendation will be forthcoming.

No counterintelligence action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

DATE: 6-30-69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006) **CONFIDENTIAL**

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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ReCGlet 6-17-69.

The cartoons enclosed with relet are of excellent quality and successfully accomplish the purpose of pitting the Students for a Democratic Society against the BPP.

Authority is granted to contact CG 6896-R in an effort to explore the possibility of having these cartoons appear in "Muhammad Speaks." In your discussions with this source you should attempt to create the impression in the informant's mind that the use of cartoons is his idea and not the contacting Agents. Once you accomplish this; you can advise him that arrangements will be made for someone to draw cartoons. It is believed that the Bureau is in a better position to remain completely anonymous in this endeavor if this can be accomplished.

If the cartoons are published in "Muhammad Speaks," Chicago should consider obtaining Bureau permission to send anonymous copies of "Muhammad Speaks" to legitimate newspapers in the Chicago area. Advise the Bureau immediately if arrangements cannot be made to publish these cartoons in "Muhammad Speaks."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

DATE: 7/2/69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Enclosed for recipient offices are copies of the following:

- 1) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "Breakfast for School Children."
- 2) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "We Want an End to the Robbery by the White Man of the Black Community."
- 3) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "Black Panther Revolutionary Wedding."
- 4) Article appearing in 6/24/69 issue of "The Washington Post" a daily newspaper of general circulation, Washington, D. C., entitled "Panthers: A Recital of Fear and Crime."

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- 2 - Boston (157-654) (Enclosures - 6)
- 2 - Chicago (157-2209) (Enclosures - 6)
- 2 - Detroit (157-3214) (Enclosures - 6)
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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
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- 5) Article appearing in the 6/15/69 issue of "The New York Times," a New York City daily newspaper of general circulation entitled "Black Panthers Serving Youngsters a Diet of Food and Politics."
- 6) One copy of the "Black Panther Coloring Book."

The above enclosures are being furnished recipient offices in view of the fact that these offices have had Black Panther Party (BPP) breakfasts for children at least on one occasion. In some offices the "Breakfast for Children" program is continuing even though school is out for the summer. It is reasonable to expect that this program will be continued by the BPP in the fall. It has given the BPP a new impetus. They have obtained excellent press coverage which has most probably recruited or lined up persons for recruitment as a result of this program.

The reasons behind this program are obvious. The BPP needs a connection with "the people." They are able to poison the minds of small children who take this hate into their homes. The food used is usually obtained as a result of semi-extortion and veiled threats. The Party uses naive thinking clergymen in their breakfast program. As a result, churches are usually locations of the breakfasts.

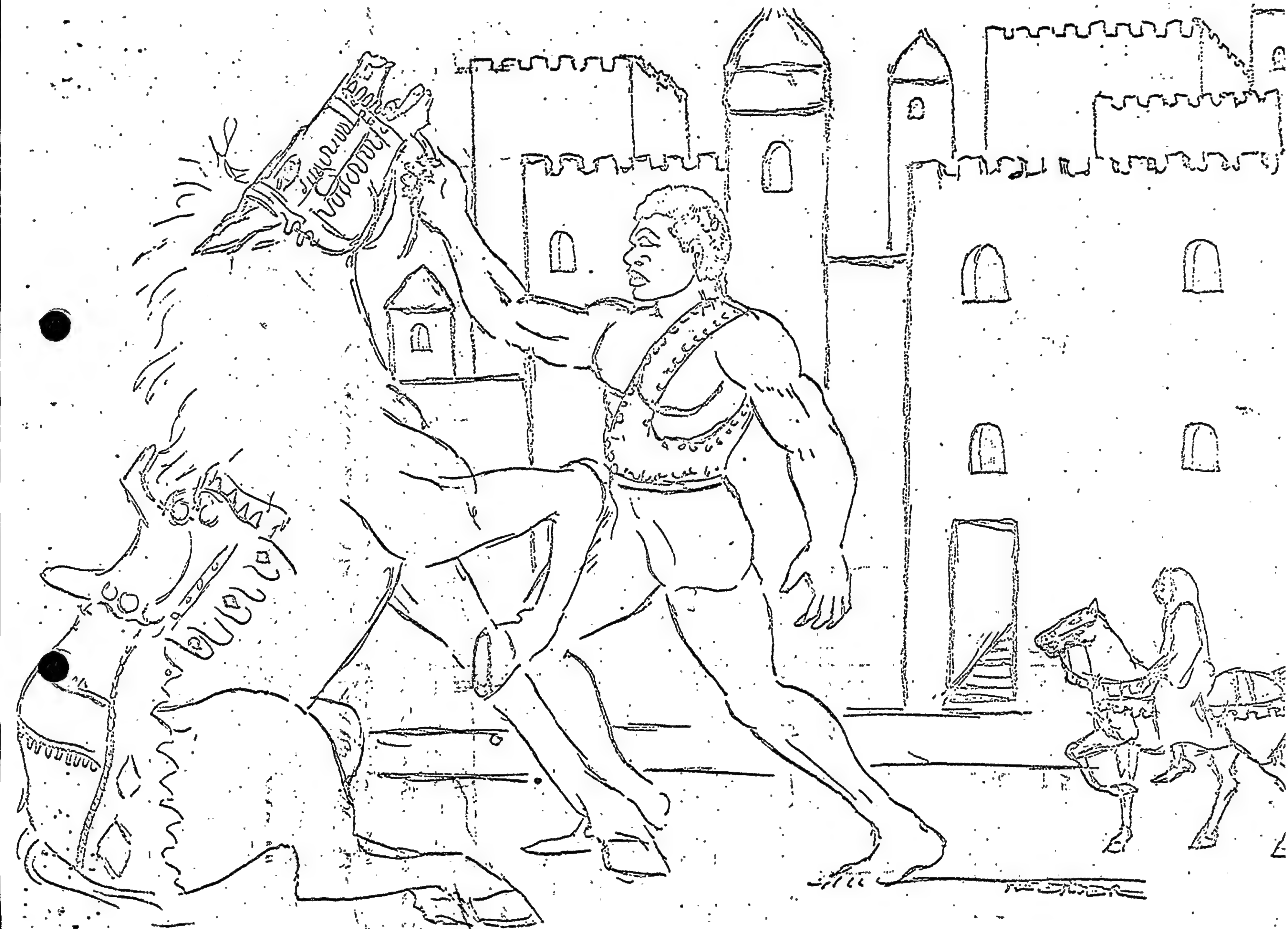
Effective counterintelligence can successfully disrupt the Black Panther Party in its vicious attempts to poison the minds of children through its "Breakfast for Children" program. The enclosures being furnished each office have been reproduced on unwatermarked paper and contain no identifying information. They should be reviewed for counterintelligence merit. Specific proposals will be entertained at the Bureau concerning anonymous mailings of this material and other pertinent material to persons and places involved in this program. These mailings should be considered for such people as clergymen, lay leaders of the churches involved, political leaders, and other pertinent persons. Take no specific action without prior Bureau authority.

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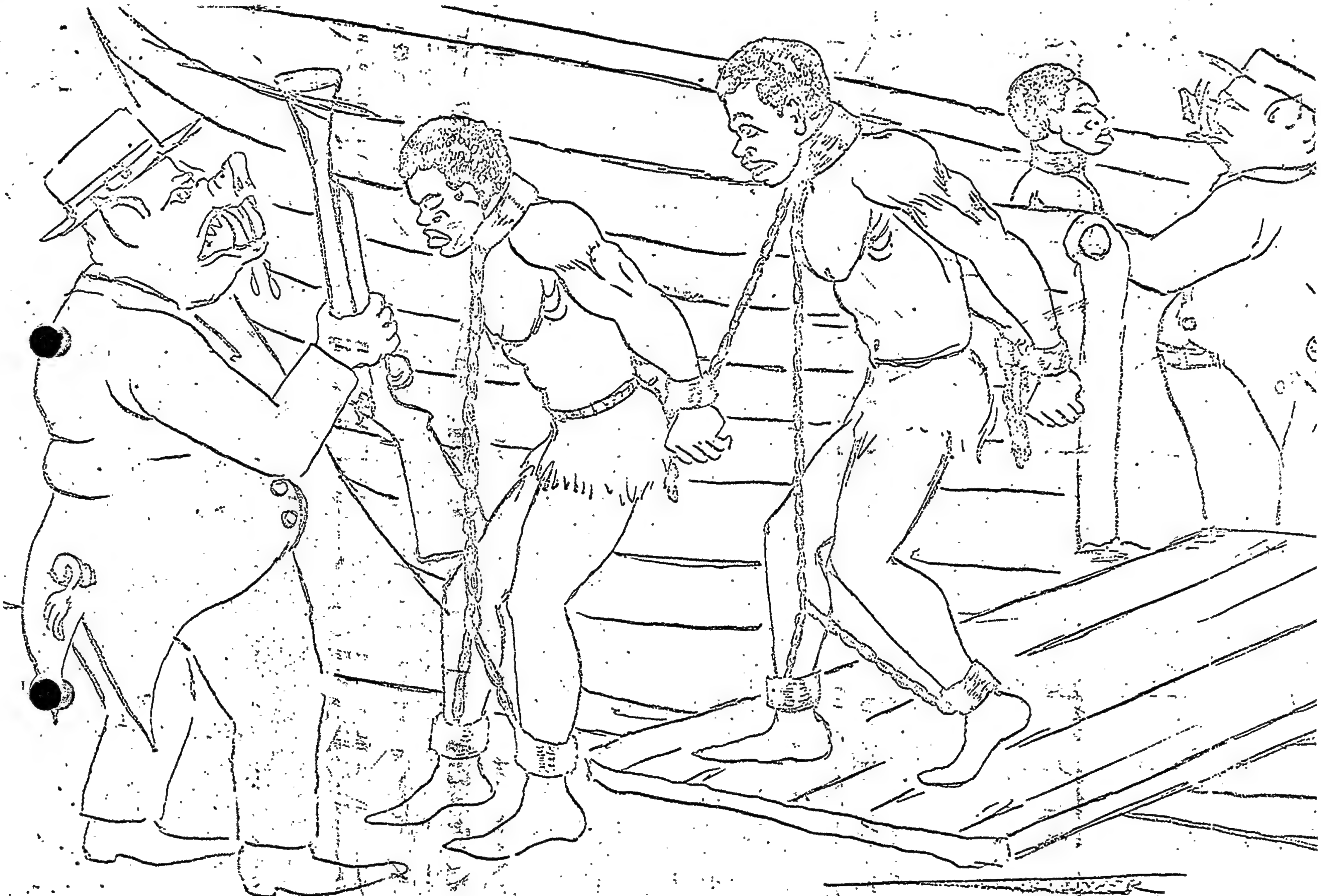
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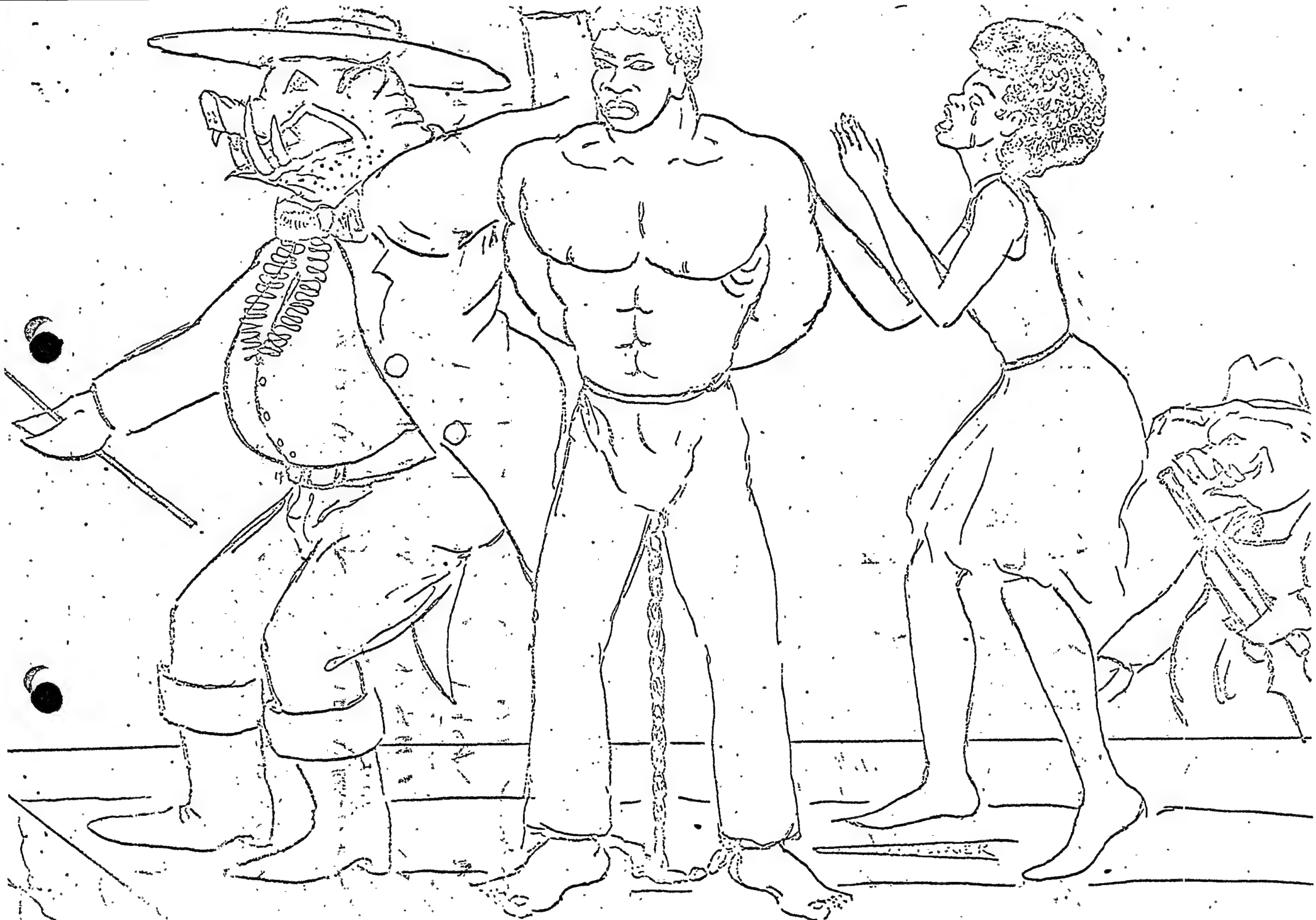




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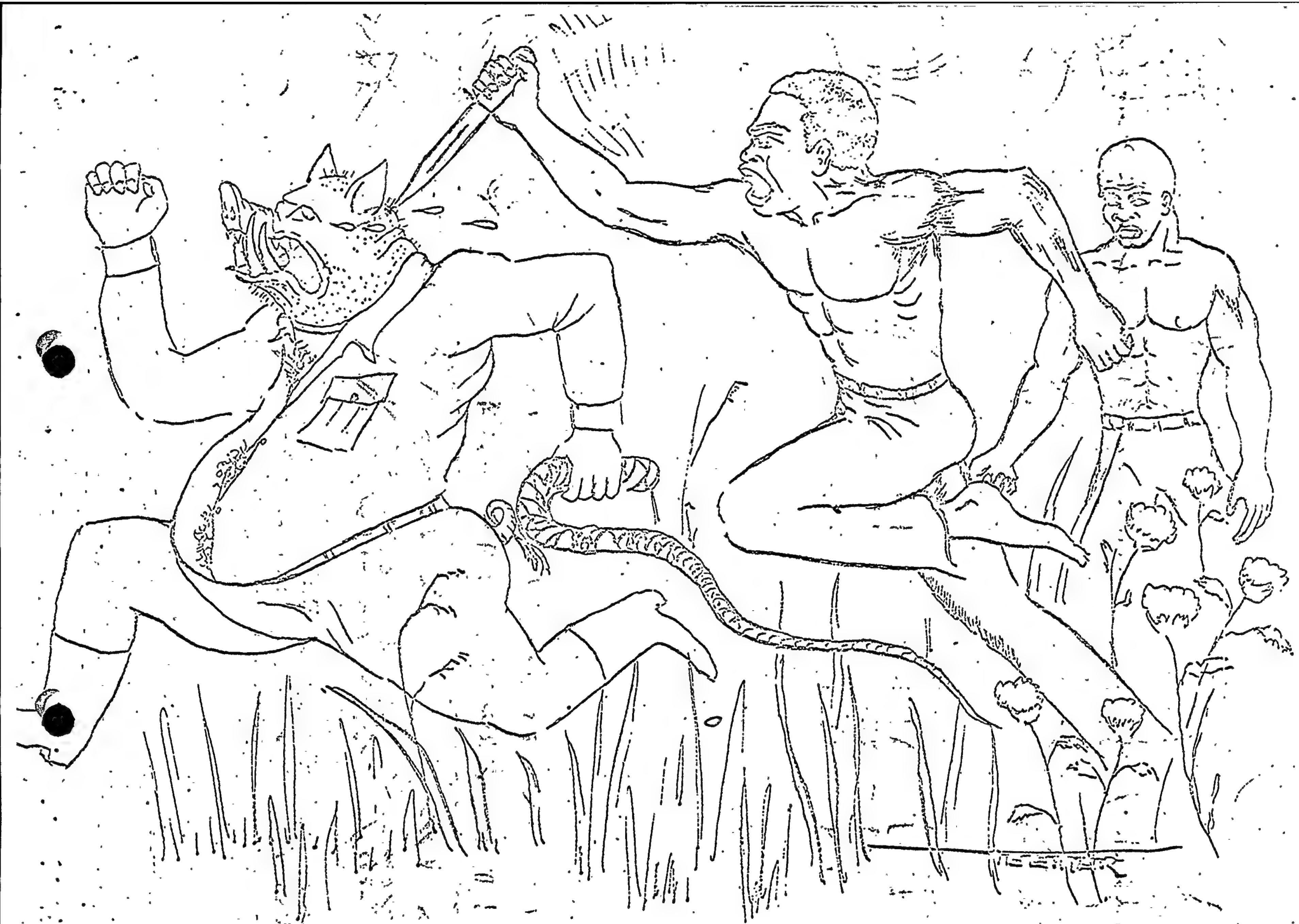
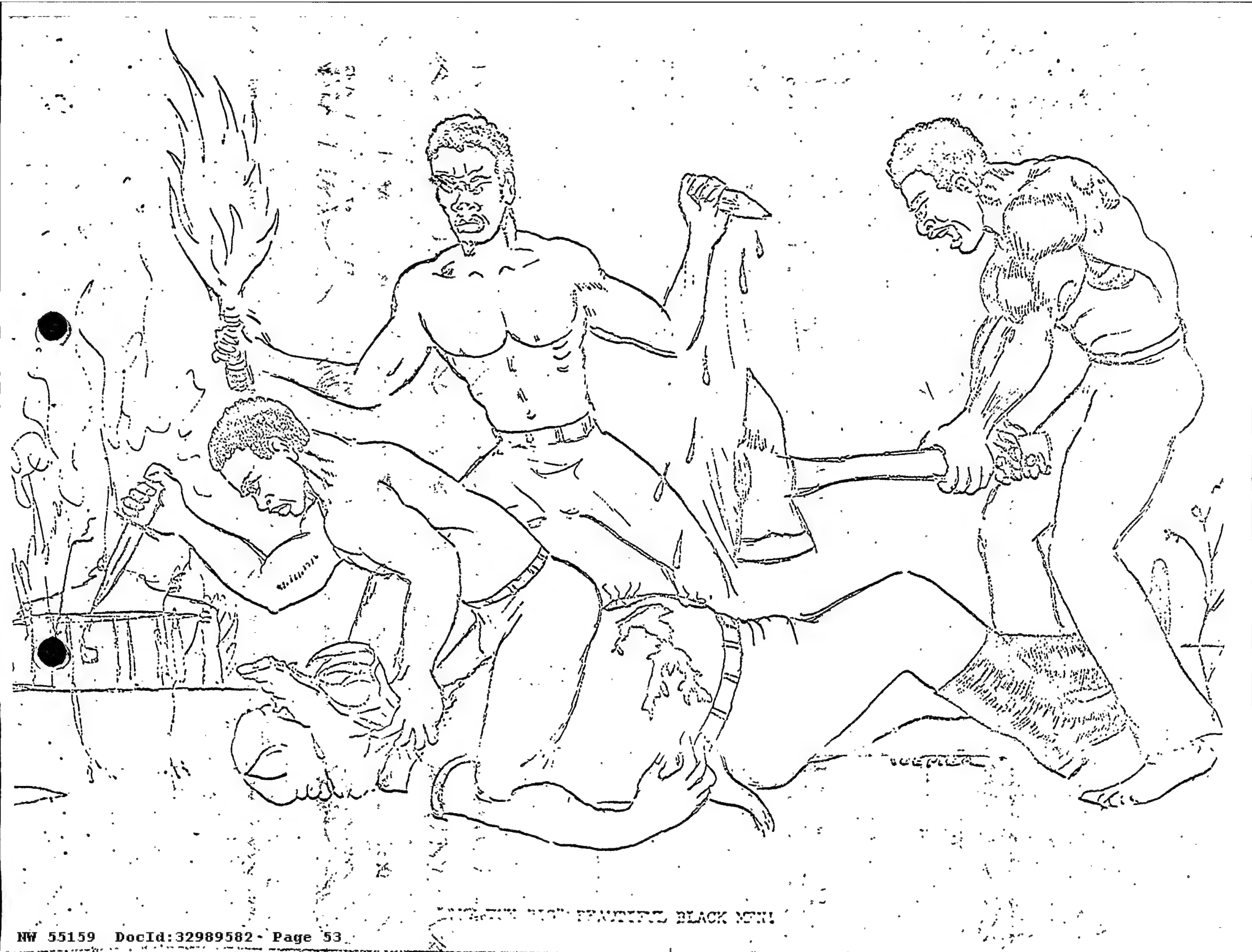


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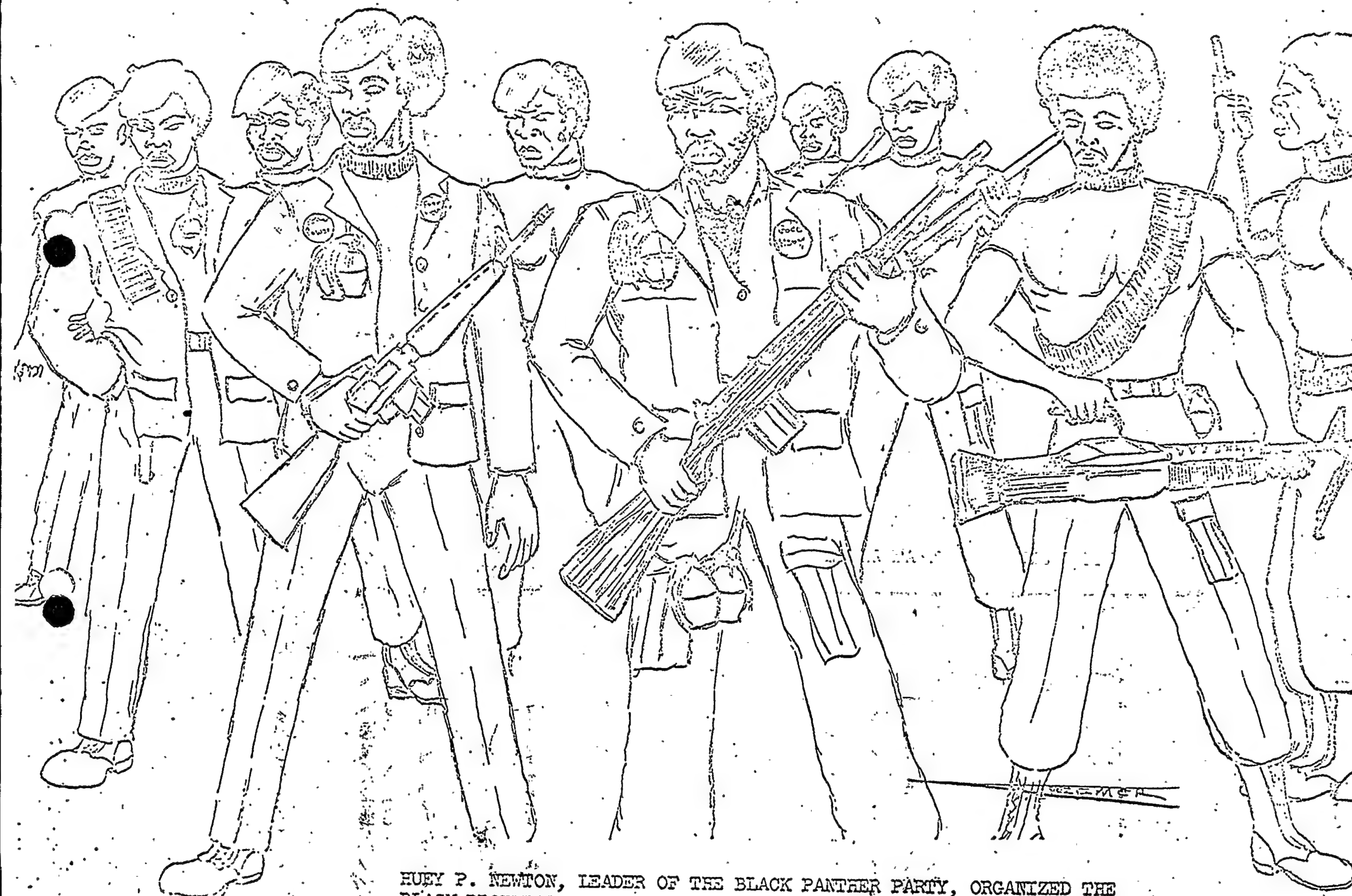
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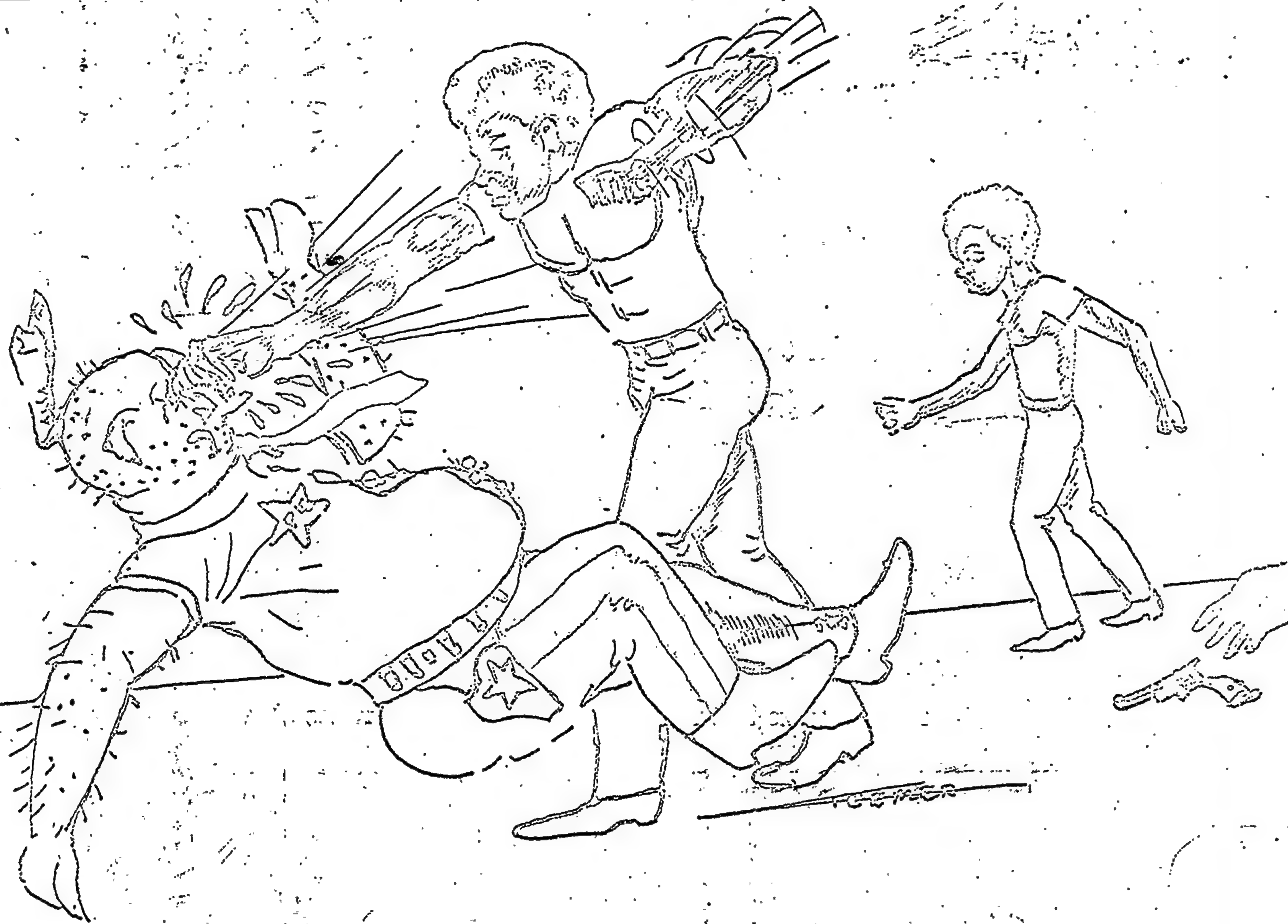
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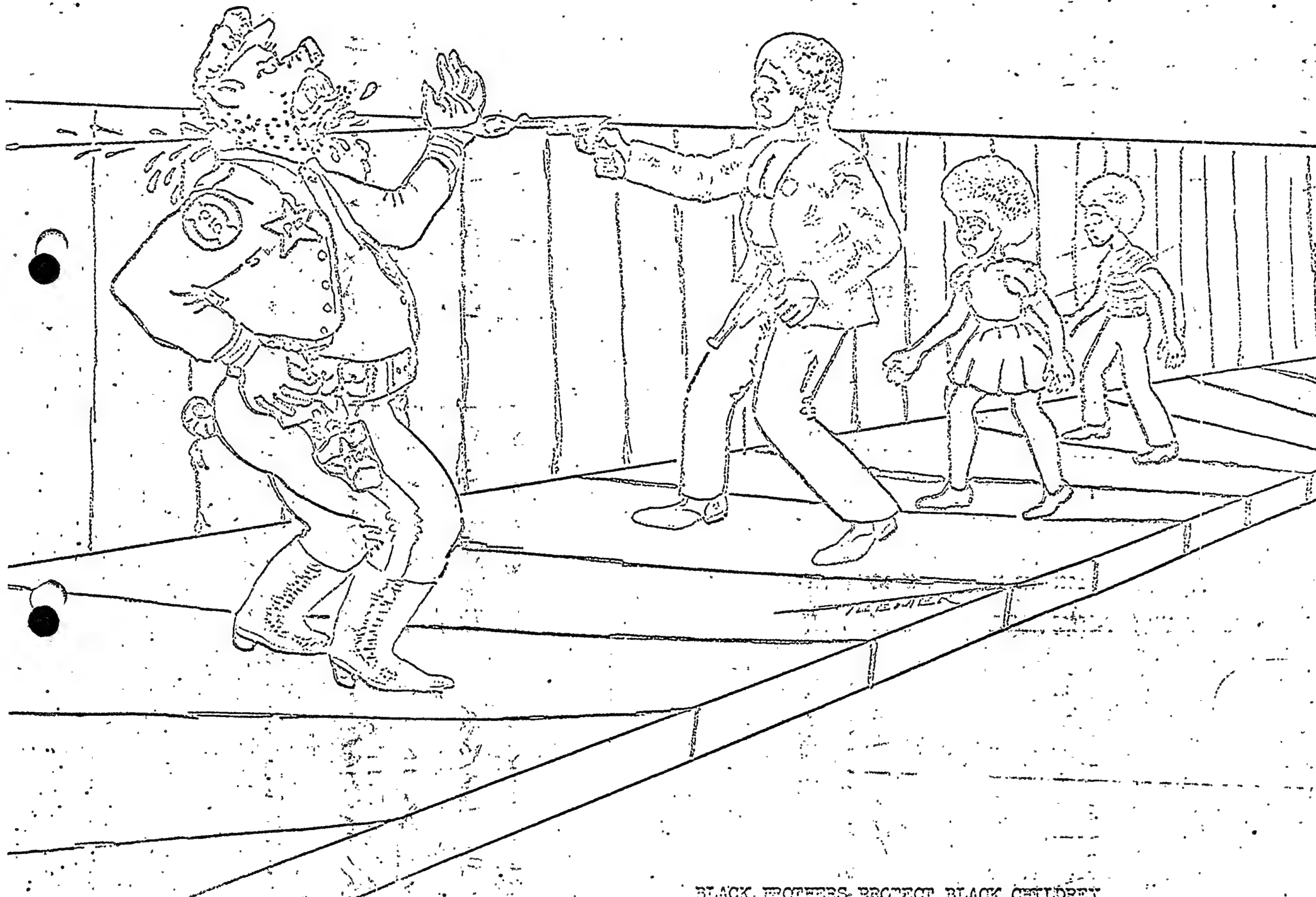
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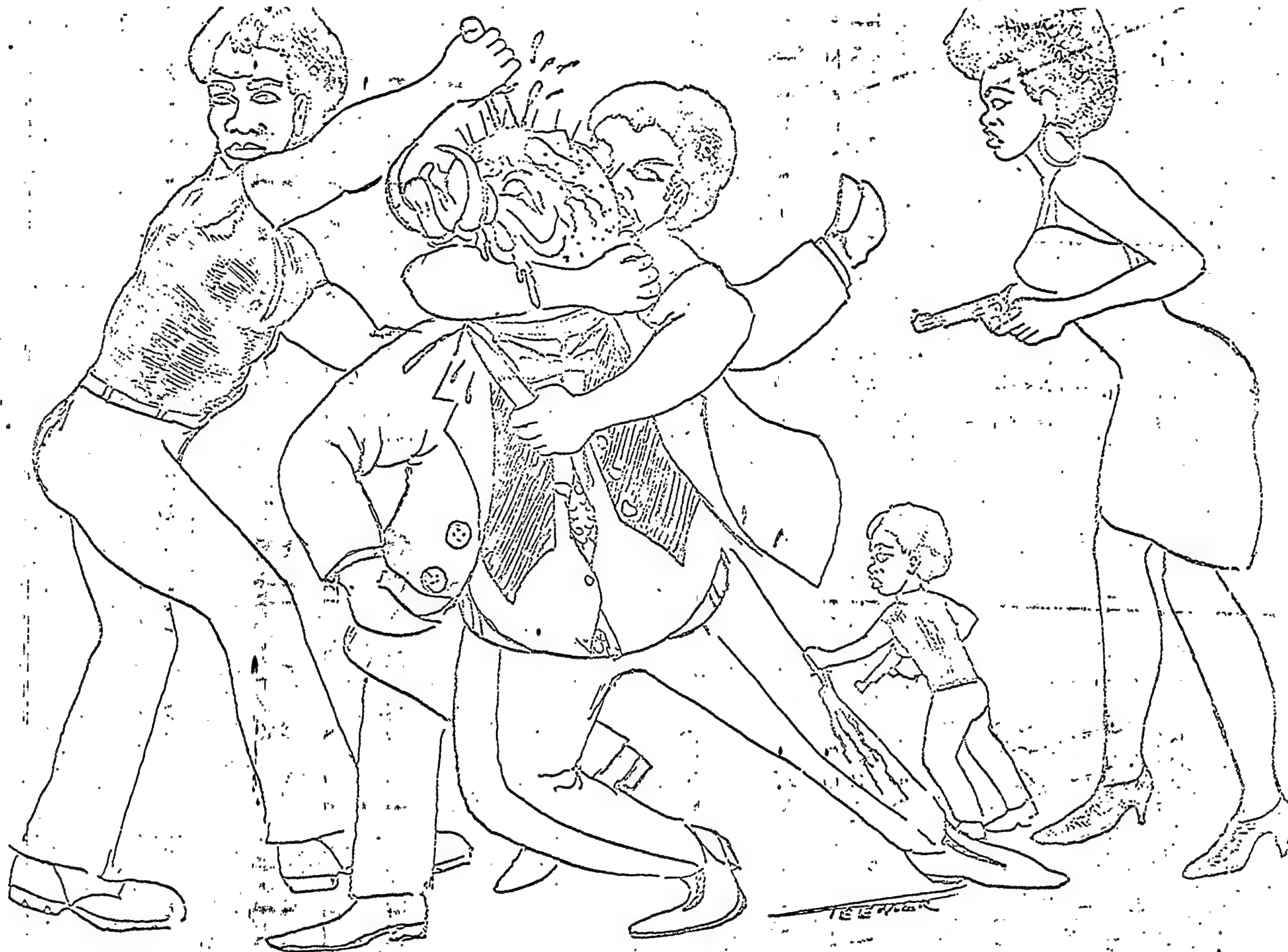
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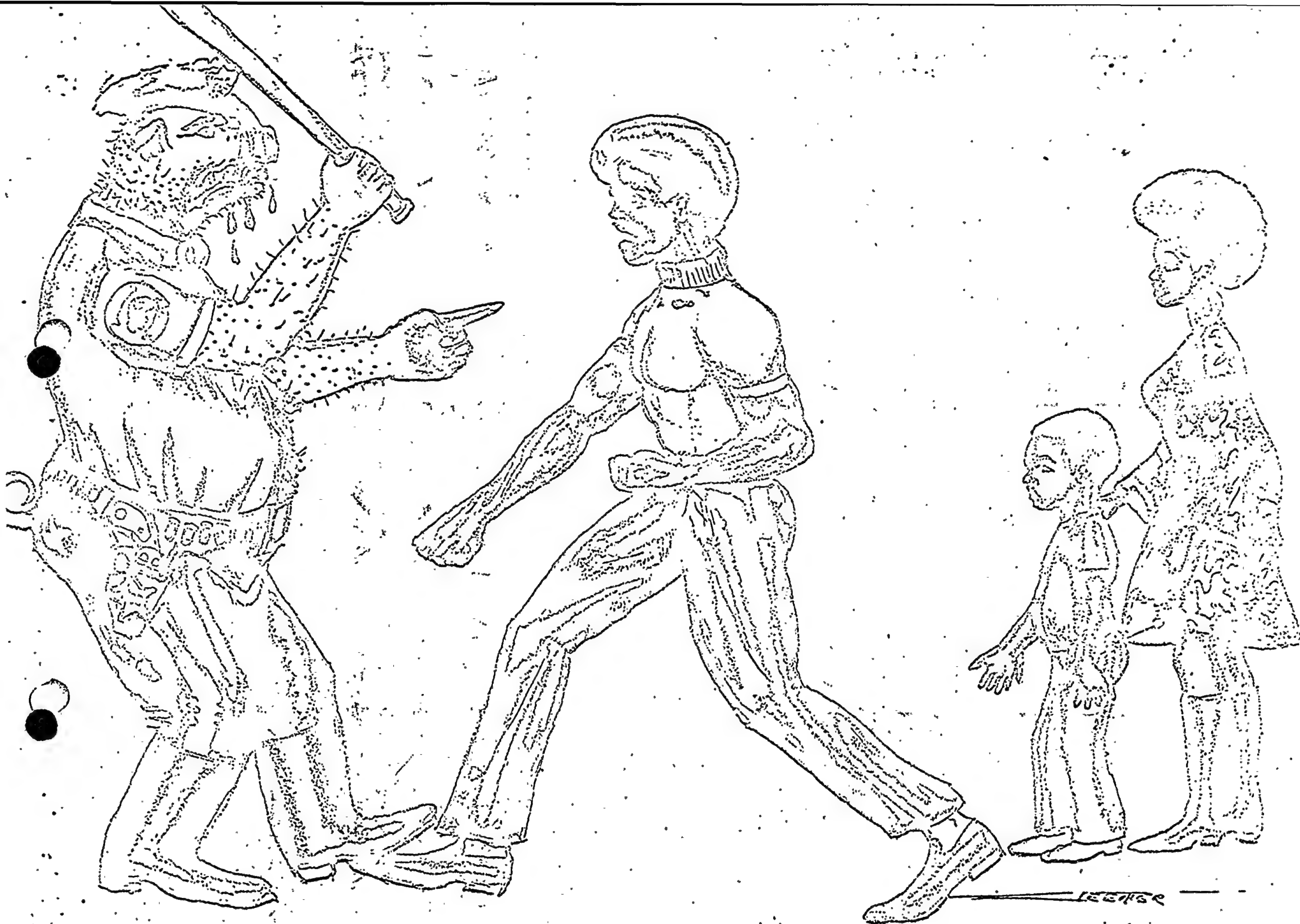
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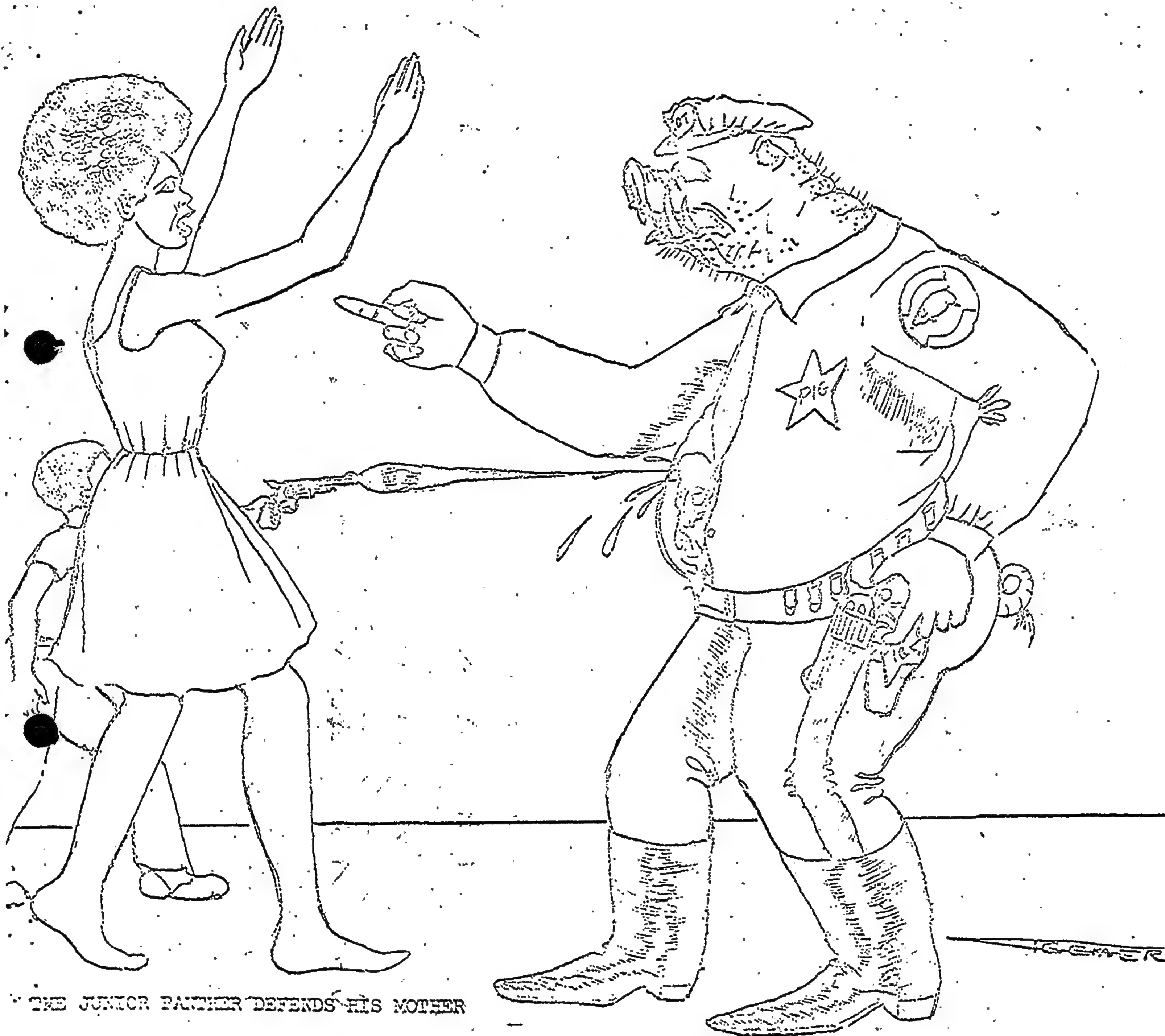


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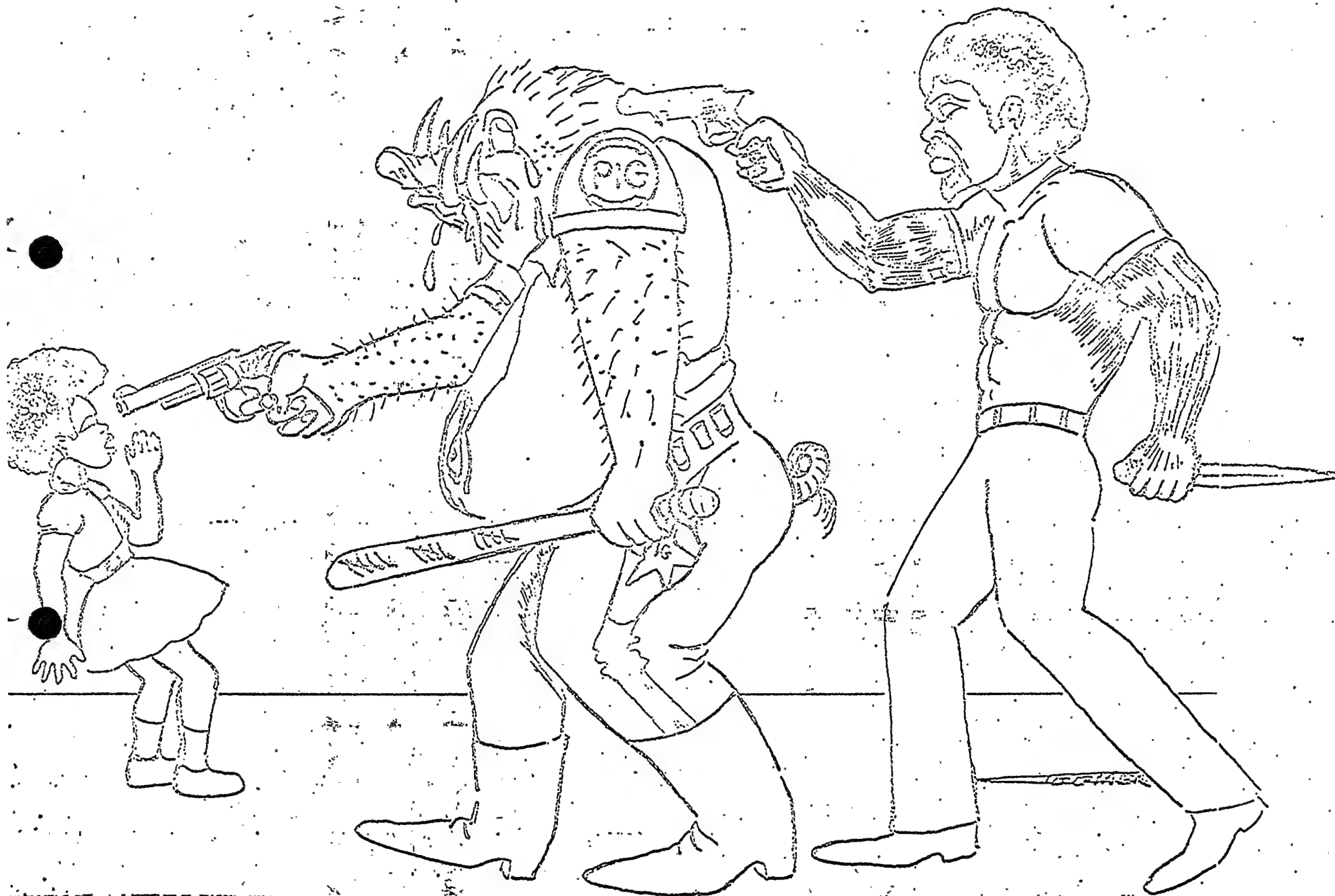


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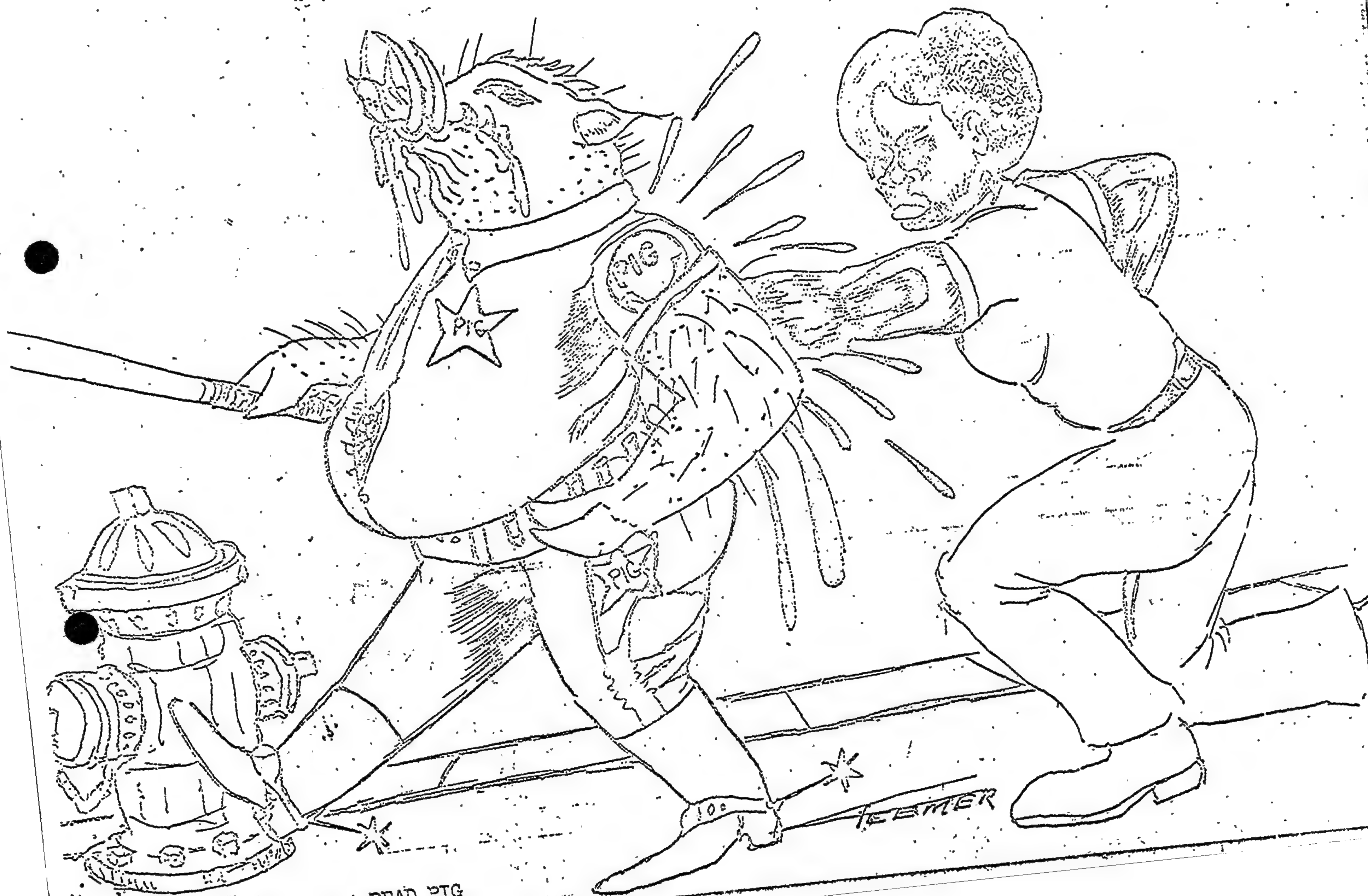


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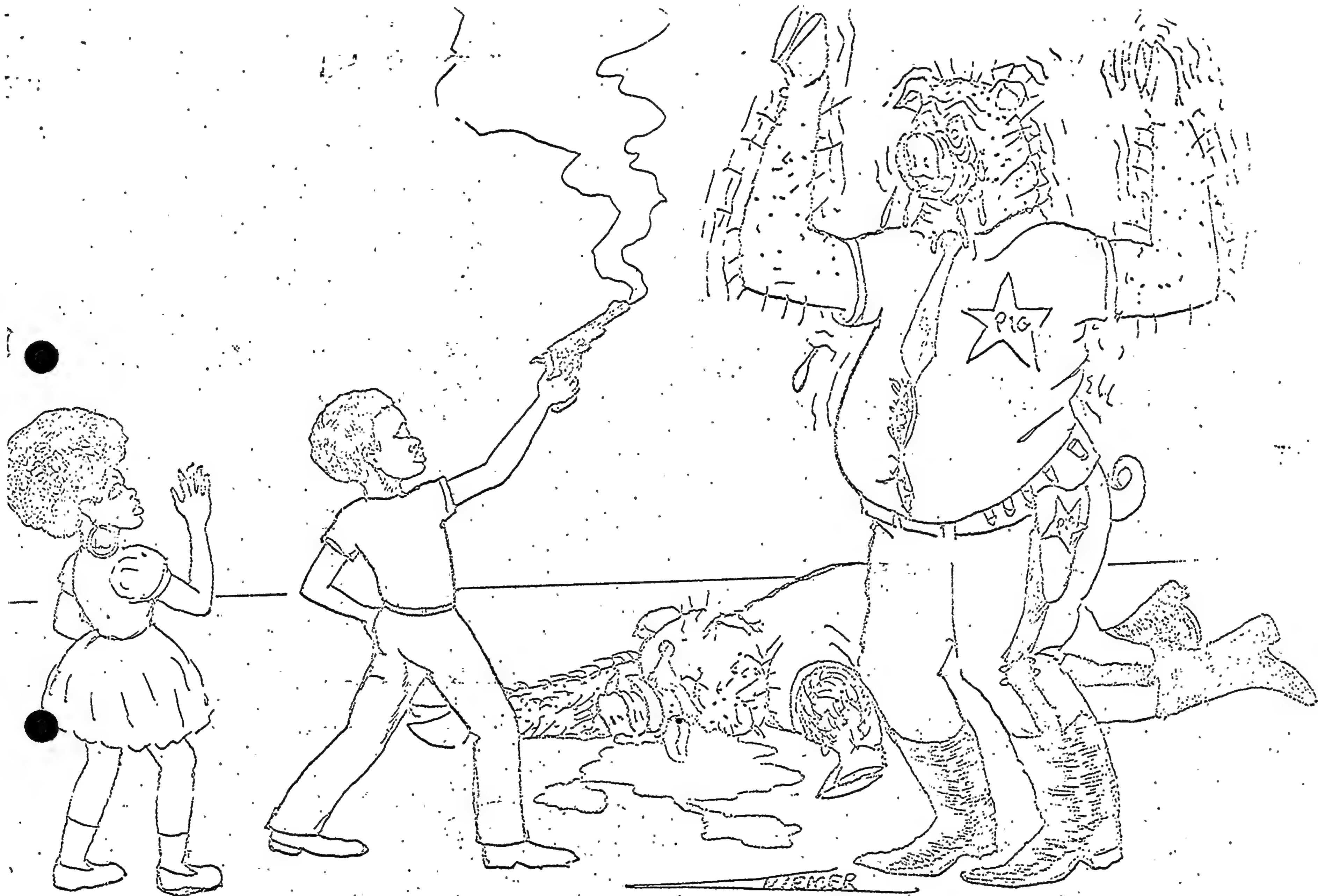




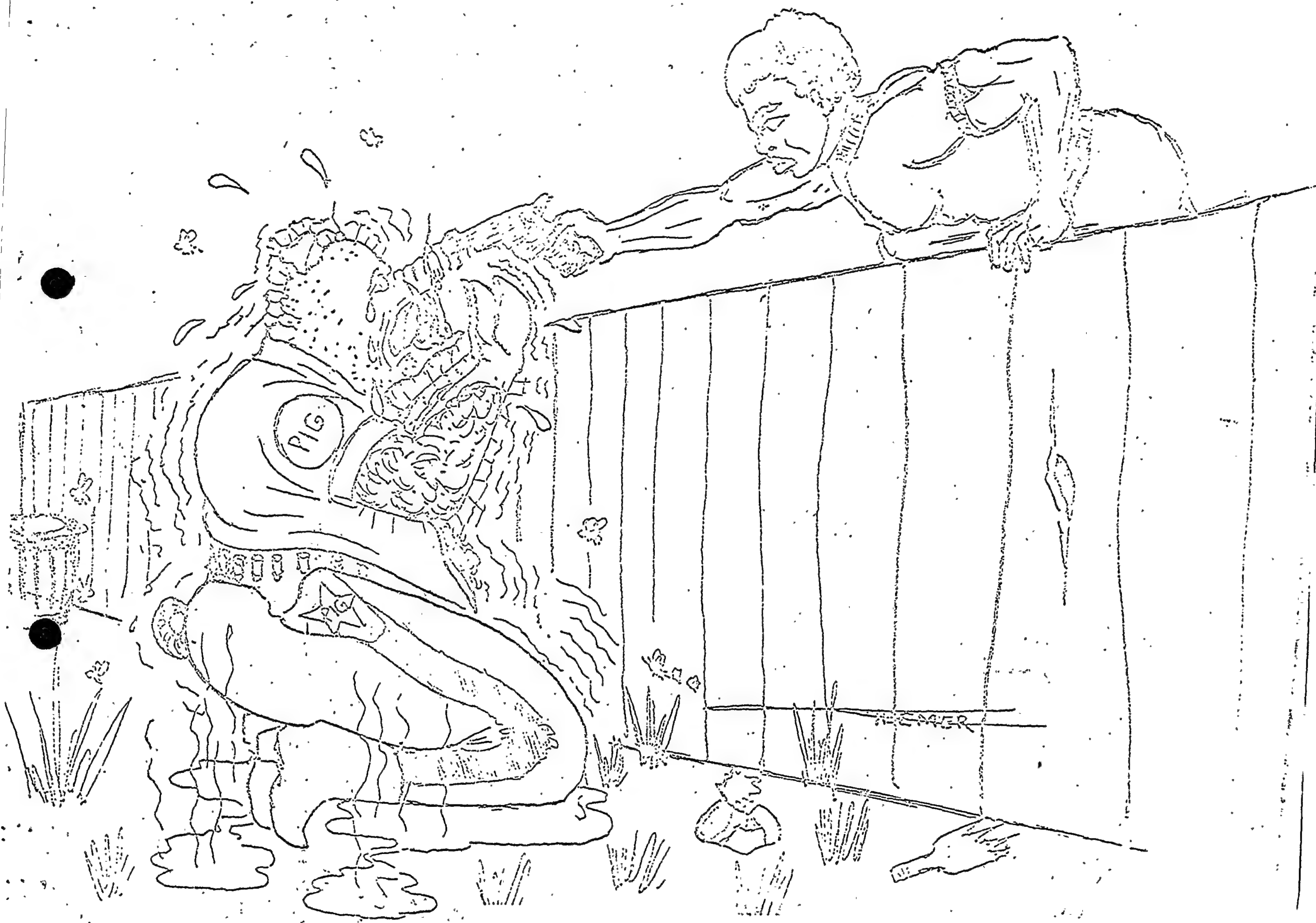
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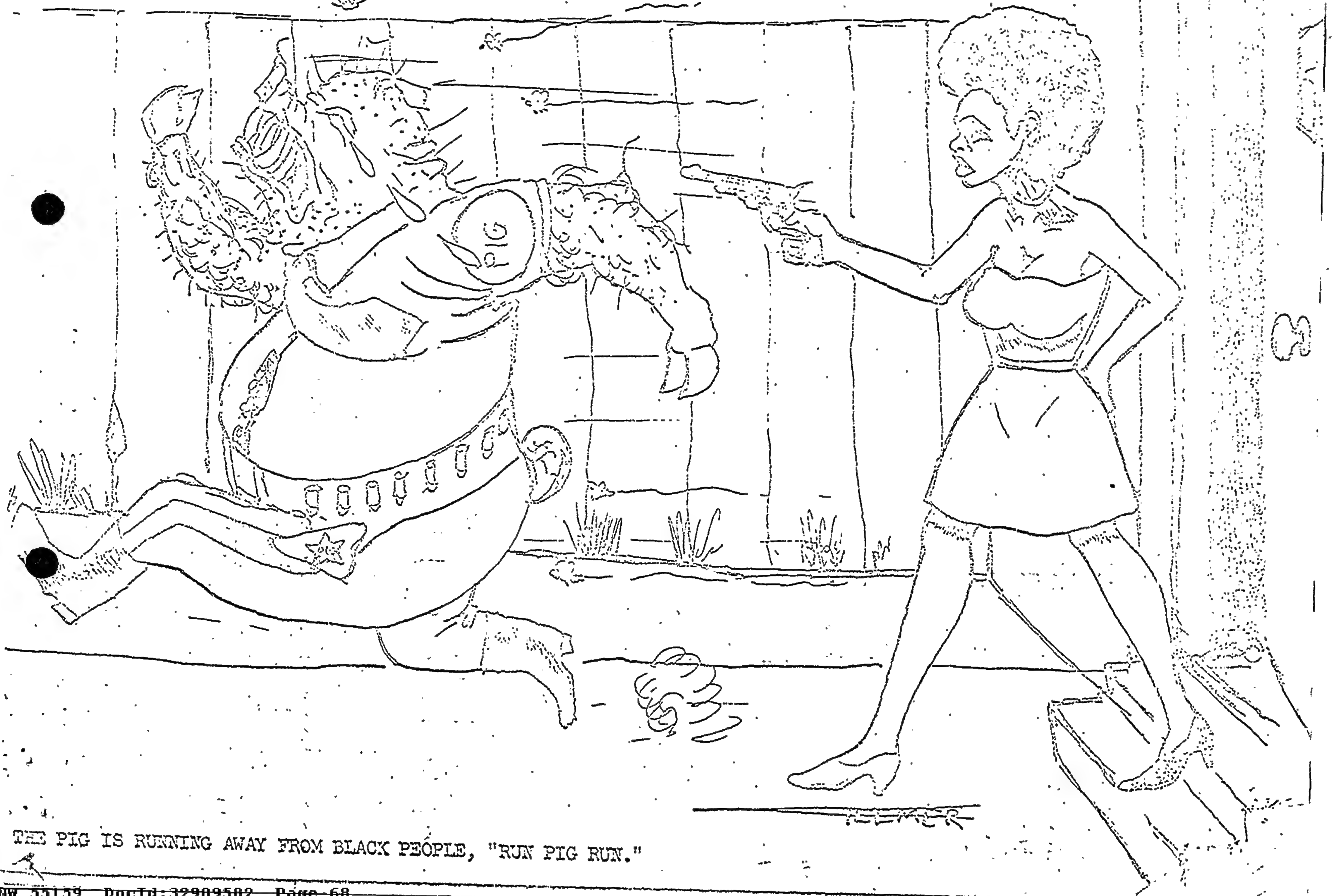


THE ONLY GOOD PIG, IS A DEAD PIG



THE PIG IS AFRAID OF BLACK CHILDREN BECAUSE THEY ARE BRAVE WARRIORS





THE PIG IS RUNNING AWAY FROM BLACK PEOPLE, "RUN PIG RUN."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

7/18/69

SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

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Re Chicago letter June 17, 1969, and Bureau letter June 30, 1969, both under above caption and having reference to the use of cartoons relative to creating or exploiting friction between the BPP and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

Bureau letter gave Chicago authority to delicately explore with CG 6896-R, associated with the Nation of Islam (NOI) publication "Muhammad Speaks," the possibility of attempting to have these cartoons, or a cartoon, utilized by this publication to obtain a widespread dissemination.

Subsequently, several conversations relative to this matter have been held with this source, who is not, as the Bureau is aware, an NOI member. This source is a highly intelligent individual. As a result of these conversations, the following was generally elicited:

There are only two or three individuals within the NOI, all personally known to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who submit this type of material for publication in "Muhammad Speaks," and the material prior to its publication, must have MUHAMMAD's personal approval. It was considered highly unlikely that material from any other source, anonymous or otherwise, would be accepted for publication.

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(1 - 157-1291) (BPP)

(1 - 100-45316) (COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT)

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The source also recalled that in recent weeks there have been several indications that the relationship between the BPP and NOI has softened somewhat, in that there have been contacts between the two groups on a high level.

(Reference is made to Chicago letterhead memoranda of June 19, 1969, and June 30, 1969, submitted under the dual captions of the BPP and NOI, which reflect that a local BPP leader has stated he visited ELIJAH MUHAMMAD personally, that he agreed with NOI teachings, further that he desired cooperation between the two groups in the future. Also set forth therein was information that the national BPP leadership in Berkeley, California, had been in contact with the NOI to attempt to get ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to attend the July 18-21, 1969, BPP conferences in California.)

Source considered it unlikely that at this juncture, therefore, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD would antagonize the BPP, since it appeals to his vanity to have any group or organization solicit his support or appear to come to him for assistance of any kind.

In the general conversation therefore, directed at the NOI-BPP relationship, as it might be relevant to the BPP-SDS situation, the source was of the opinion that MUHAMMAD would not at present be receptive to any material of this type, and that the possibility of engineering its publication was nil.

Chicago definitely feels that this source, who occupies a very delicate and sensitive position with the NOI, should not in any way be pressured or persuaded to take or initiate any action which in any way would compromise him, or place him in a position where he is ~~adversely~~ action which appears counter to the desires or current policy of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It is felt certain that the latter's complete and dictatorial control of the NOI, and its publication, and his demonstrated willingness to rid himself of anyone who displeases him, precludes the use of this source further in this matter.

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In Chicago's letter of June 17, 1969, which initiated this avenue of counter-intelligence activity, Chicago noted that the use of the regular, daily white press, did not appear an appropriate medium for the use of such cartoons. Primarily this was based on the feeling that at that time the friction between the SDS factions and BPP was not of widespread enough public knowledge as to render full significance of the cartoons to this medium. In the intervening period, the SDS National Convention has been held in Chicago, with the full exploitation in the daily press, on a very widespread basis, of all the factionalism within the SDS, and the different approaches to and relationships of these factions with the BPP.

In Chicago letter of June 17, 1969, Chicago requested to be advised of any suitable outlet for the cartoons enclosed with that letter, of knowledge to the Bureau, either at the Bureau, or another field office. Chicago reiterates this request at this time.

If no similar or suitable outlet is available, Chicago then requests Bureau authority to anonymously mail the cartoons, enclosed with referenced letter June 17, 1969, to the following locally:

JACK HABLEY, "Chicago Today"
RON KOZIOL, "Chicago Tribune"
ROBERT WEIDRICH, "Chicago Tribune"
JOEL HAVEMANN, "Chicago Sun-Times"

These individuals are or have been involved in coverage and reporting of this type of material in the Chicago daily press, and the content and direction of the cartoons should have significance to them. The possibility exists that in this fashion, the cartoons, or one of the cartoons might be utilized by them.

The letter which these cartoons would accompany would state simply as follows:

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"Have read your articles along these lines.
Thought you might be amused by or have a use
for these.

(Signed)
A budding
cartoonist"

Chicago has the original sketches of the cartoons
sent the Bureau, and clear and legible copies will be made,
to be transmitted as set forth above, in event the Bureau
authorizes this. No action will be taken without Bureau
approval.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

DATE: 7/31/69

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReCGlets 6/17/69 and 7/18/69 both captioned as
above.

Authority is granted to mail copies of the
cartoons prepared and forwarded to the Bureau by
referenced Chicago letter 6/17/69. The letter which will
accompany the cartoons should be typed on commercially
purchased paper. Strict security must be maintained.
Advise the Bureau of the results of this endeavor.

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)**

Re Chicago letter dated 7/18/69, and Bureau letter dated 7/31/69, both captioned as above.

Chicago has carefully analyzed the available current information regarding local BPP activity since referenced Chicago letter. Based on this analysis, it is the feeling of this office that no effective counterintelligence opportunity has presented itself in that period. Consequently, no counterintelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

The anonymous mailing suggested in referenced Chicago letter, approved in Bureau letter, July 31, 1969, has been handled in accordance with Bureau instructions. The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter (quarterly progress) dated 6/18/69.

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter as directed in Bureau airtel dated March 4, 1968, under captions as instructed:

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

In connection with captioned matter, Chicago is under Bureau instructions to submit, on a two week basis, a counterintelligence proposal regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP). Bureau letter to Baltimore, dated April 25, 1969, advised that in the quarterly progress letters it would be sufficient to note the dates on which these letters were submitted.

Since referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows:

July 9, July 18, and August 12, 1969.

Chicago continues to regard the local BPP as the focal point for counterintelligence. In this field, Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of any assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort.

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In recent weeks a highly vocal group of young Puerto Ricans calling themselves the Young Lords have undertaken action in the north side Puerto Rican neighborhood. This group is basically a youth gang, however, they have become active in neighborhood matters particularly urban renewal problems for the area. Information available concerning the Young Lords and its leaders is being reviewed with the end in mind of the possibility of developing a suitable counter-intelligence program concerning this group. When and if a suitable recommendation is developed, such will be provided to the Bureau in the event an effective action can be formulated.

2 and 3. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED AND TANGIBLE RESULTS OBTAINED

Chicago at present has in effect the program authorized by the Bureau July 31, 1969, to mail copies of cartoons prepared to further efforts to create a rift between the BPP and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). It is, as yet, too early to determine what, if any, effect will be forthcoming.

This program is being pursued very carefully, in light of the Bureau's observations in letter of July 31, 1969. Any tangible results subsequently obtained will be provided the Bureau.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The recent statement of DAVID HILLIARD, BPP, Chief of Staff, that the BPP will take action against SDS if they make "one more counter-revolutionary statement" would appear to indicate a widening of a rift between the BPP and SDS. This situation will be followed closely and where a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonably tangible potential, a suitable recommendation will be submitted.

No counterintelligence action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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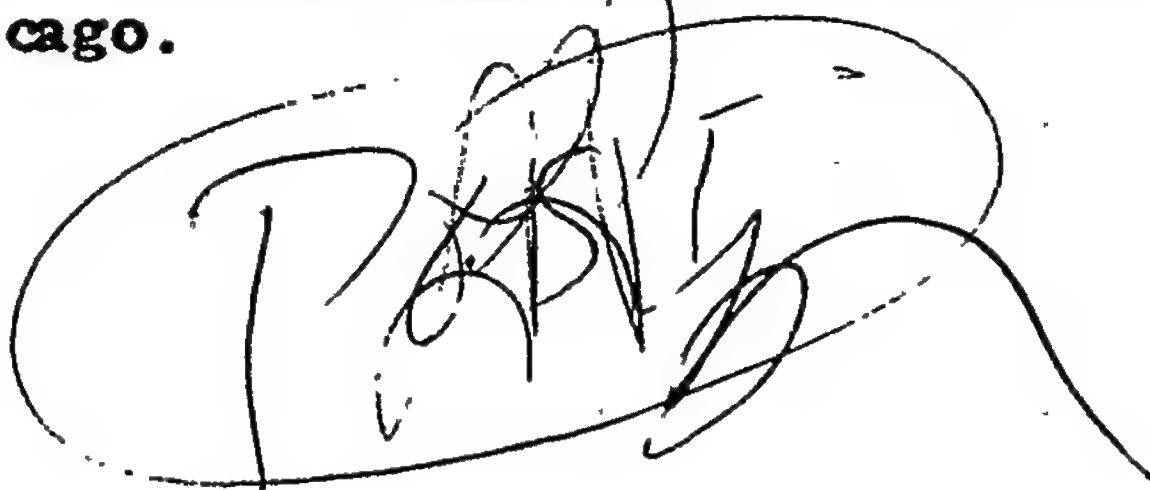
ReBulet to San Francisco, 9/12/69.

Referenced letter requested that offices receiving same advise the Bureau what positive steps have been taken to exploit the weaknesses of the Black Panther Party (BPP) since receipt of referenced letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, Chicago has anonymously mailed three cartoons to local newspaper reporters which highlight a supposed subversion on the part of the BPP to the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). To date, these cartoons have not appeared in the local press.

Chicago is continually following day to day events of the local BPP Chapter for any matters that would appear to have reasonable potential in a counter-intelligence effort.

Any specific proposals will be forwarded to the Bureau for consideration and approval before any action is taken by Chicago.



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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter dated 9/2/69 (quarterly progress).

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter.

I. Operations Under Consideration

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be sufficient to note the dates on which letters have been submitted in captioned matter, regarding counterintelligence proposals concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the period covered by the quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows:

October 17, 1969; November 17 and 25, 1969.

Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort. The BPP continues to be considered the focal point for counterintelligence.

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Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. No information has been received reflecting tangible results of these actions.

Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges. In this regard, Chicago letter to the Bureau dated November 21, 1969, captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), RM" is concerned with the location in Chicago of weapons reportedly purchased legally by local BPP members. This information has been furnished to local law enforcement officials. Officials of the Chicago Police Department have advised that the department is currently planning a positive course of action relative to this information.

Information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP have travelled elsewhere. Local BPP members have made a number of trips to Illinois State University at Normal, Illinois. Prior knowledge of the presence of these subjects, their identities and purpose of trip has been of value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence represented.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Recently FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman, Illinois BPP and BOBBY LEE RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense, called a general meeting of the Chicago Branch of the BPP at which time HAMPTON announced that everyone, but himself and RUSH, were purged from the BPP.

A counterintelligence recommendation was submitted by letter dated November 25, 1969, relative to this action.

This situation is being followed closely and where any further counterintelligence avenue appears likely a suitable recommendation will be made.

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No counterintelligence action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals, their activities are fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activities in the event information is developed which would indicate a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Chicago letter dated 11/17/69.

On November 22, 1969, FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman, Illinois BPP and BOBBY LEE RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense, called a general meeting at the South Side Office of the Chicago Branch, Illinois Chapter, BPP, telling everyone that if they were late for the 10:00 am starting time they would be purged from the Party. When everyone arrived the meeting began with an announcement by HAMPTON that everyone but himself and RUSH were hereby purged from the BPP. They would all be known as "Friends of the BPP" until HAMPTON and RUSH decided they had "earned" the right to be called a Panther.

Chicago recommends that the following letter be mailed from Chicago to DAVID HILLIARD, National BPP Chief of Staff at Berkeley, California, National Headquarters, BPP:

"Brother:

"Myself and other brothers are getting tired of the screwing Hampton and Rush are giving the brothers and sisters here in Chicago and the brothers in Berkeley.

"Last week Rush and Hampton called us all in for a meeting and the M..... F..... told us we are purged from the Party. All the time they are bitching about you no good nigger. They say you only think of Chicago when you need bread. You don't give a damn about all our brothers in jail here who have gone down at these M..... F..... orders.

"We know the national has need for more bread so we are fed up with Hampton and Rush always bitching behind your back.

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"We hope you know about this as all the brothers and sisters in Chicago know about the way these bastards are f..... around.

"All power to national all power to black people.

"Unhappy brothers and sisters in Chicago."

The original letter would be typed complete.

The above is suggested for consideration as a counterintelligence effort.

No action will be taken by Chicago until Bureau approval is received.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

DATE: 12-10-69

Reurlet 11-25-69, proposing anonymous letter attacking Fred Hampton and Bobby Lee Rush, BPP leaders in Chicago.

In view of the fact that Hampton was recently shot and killed by Chicago police, no further action is being taken in regard to your proposal.

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From: Director, FBI

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY 157-1291

Enclosed for each office are 20 copies of reproductions of three types of Black Panther Party (BPP) "seasons greetings cards" which depict the violent propensities of this organization. You should anonymously mail these cards to those newspaper editors, public officials, responsible businessmen, and clergy in your territory who should be made aware of the vicious nature of the BPP.

Use commercially purchased envelopes and take the usual precautions to insure mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau. Handle immediately upon receipt. Advise Bureau of any positive results obtained from mailings.

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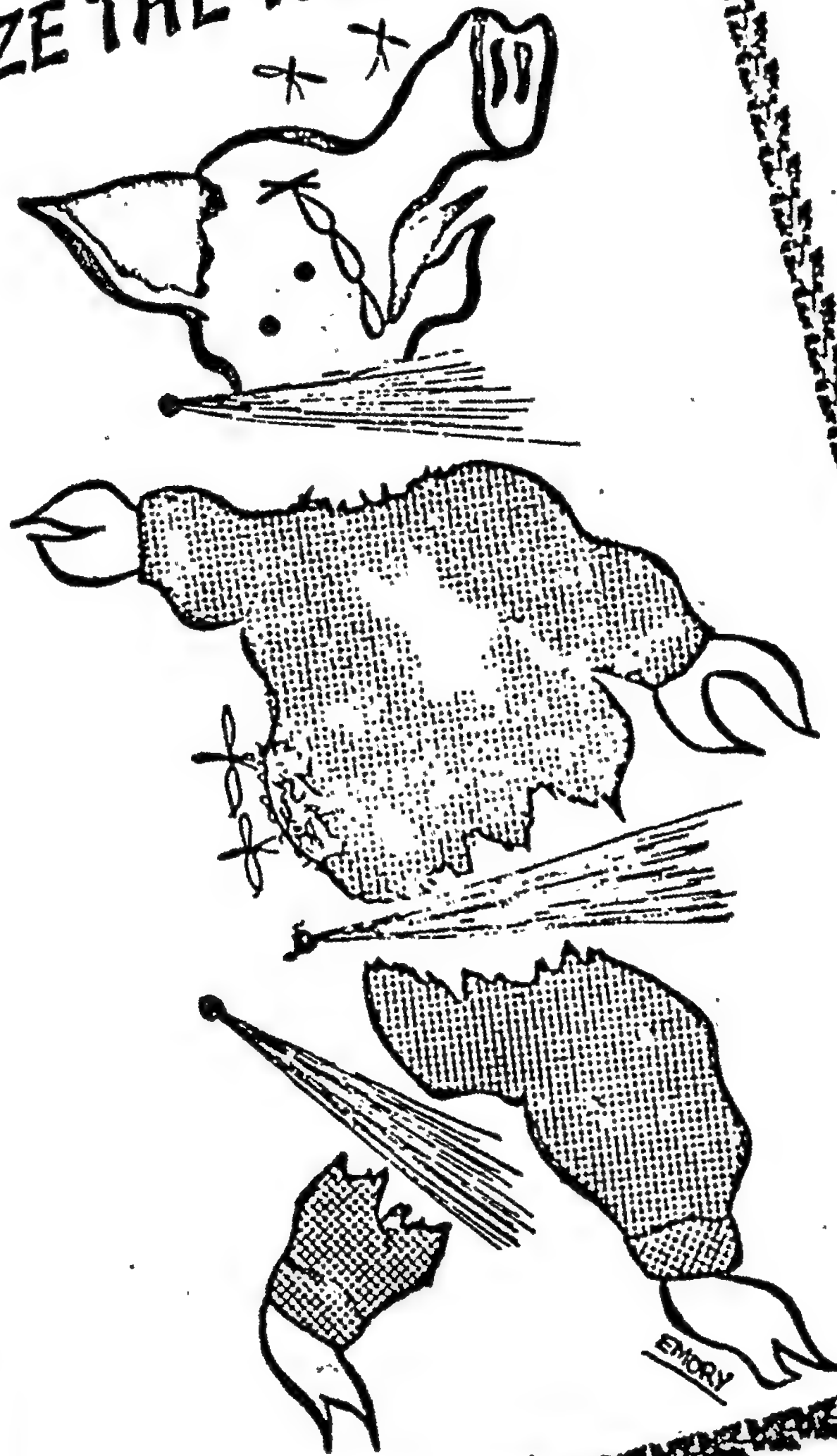
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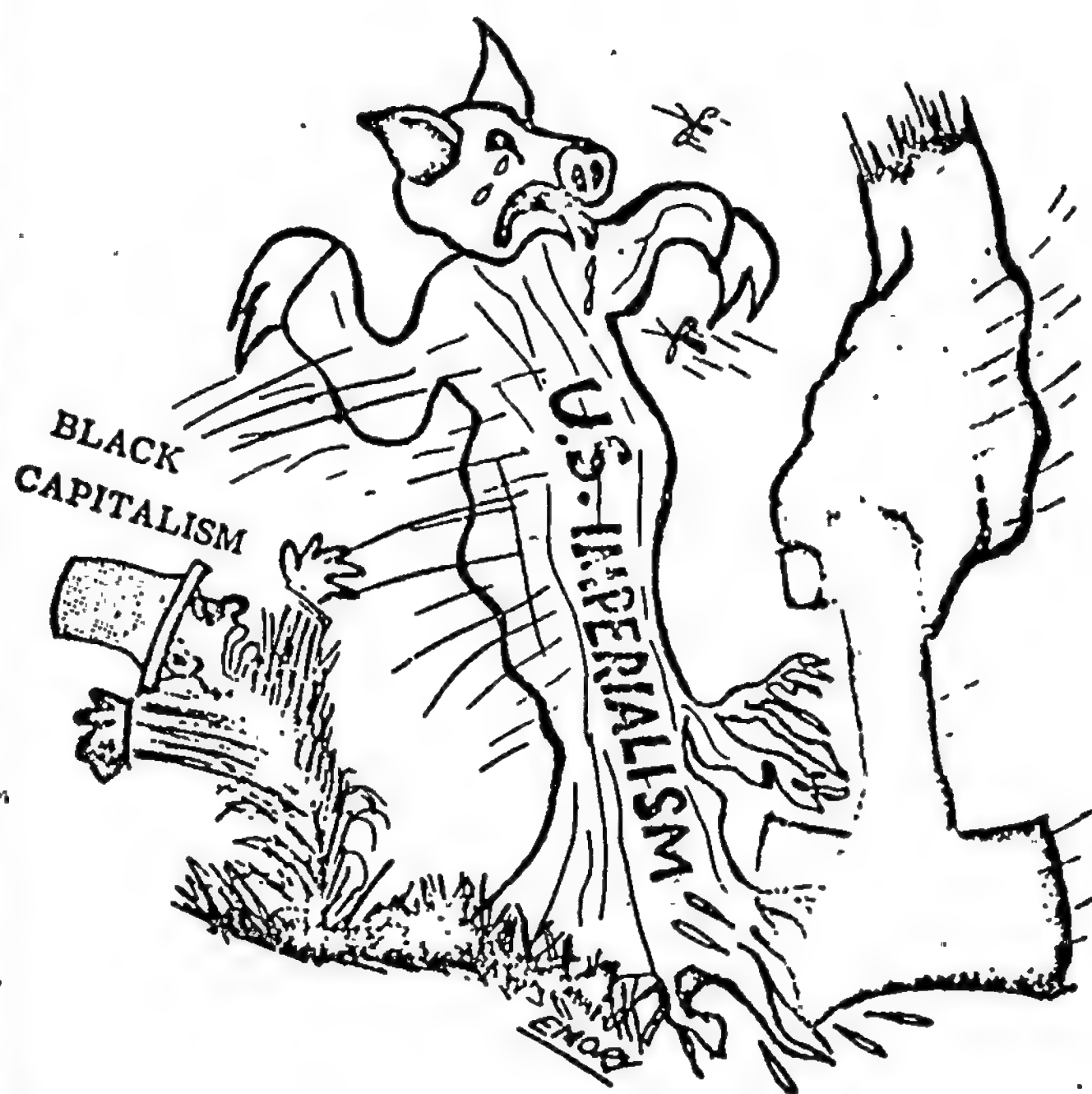
"If I should
return, I shall
kiss you. If I
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the way, I shall
ask you to do as I
have in the name
of the revolution."



SEIZE THE TIME!



"When the slave of imperialism who lives inside the house of imperialism picks up guns against the imperialists to make common cause with the revolutionary peoples of the whole world, we know that the days of the imperialist are numbered."



WHAT IS A PIG?

"A low natured beast that has no regard for law, justice, or the rights of people; a creature that bites the hand that feeds it; a foul depraved traducer, usually found masquerading as the victim of an unprovoked attack."



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"An unarmed people are
slaves, or subjected to
slavery at any given time."



**"Revolution In
Our Lifetime"**

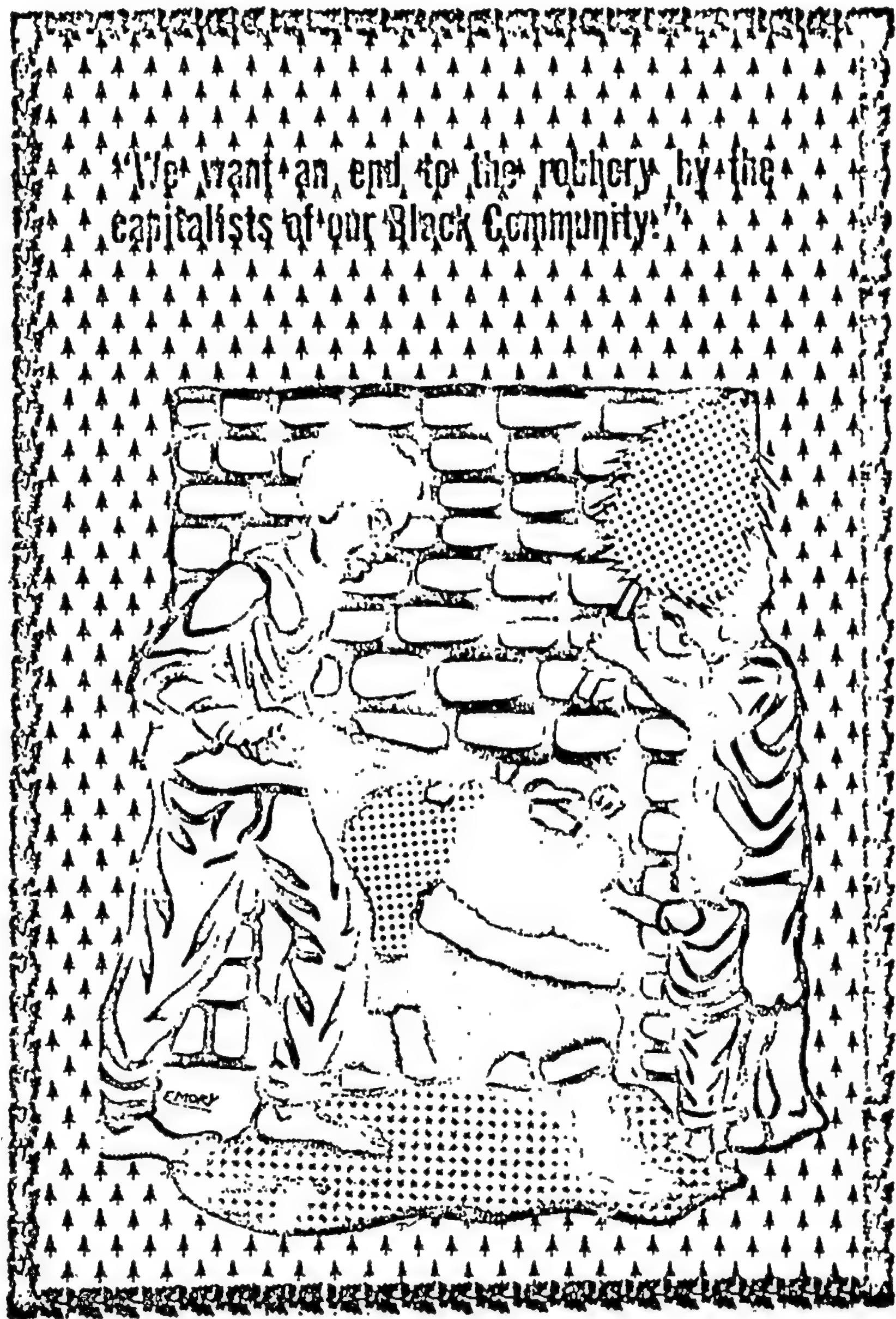


"Fascism breeds when the lazy, trick-
ing, demagogue politicians lie and mis-
lead people about the suffering that
Black People are subjected to."



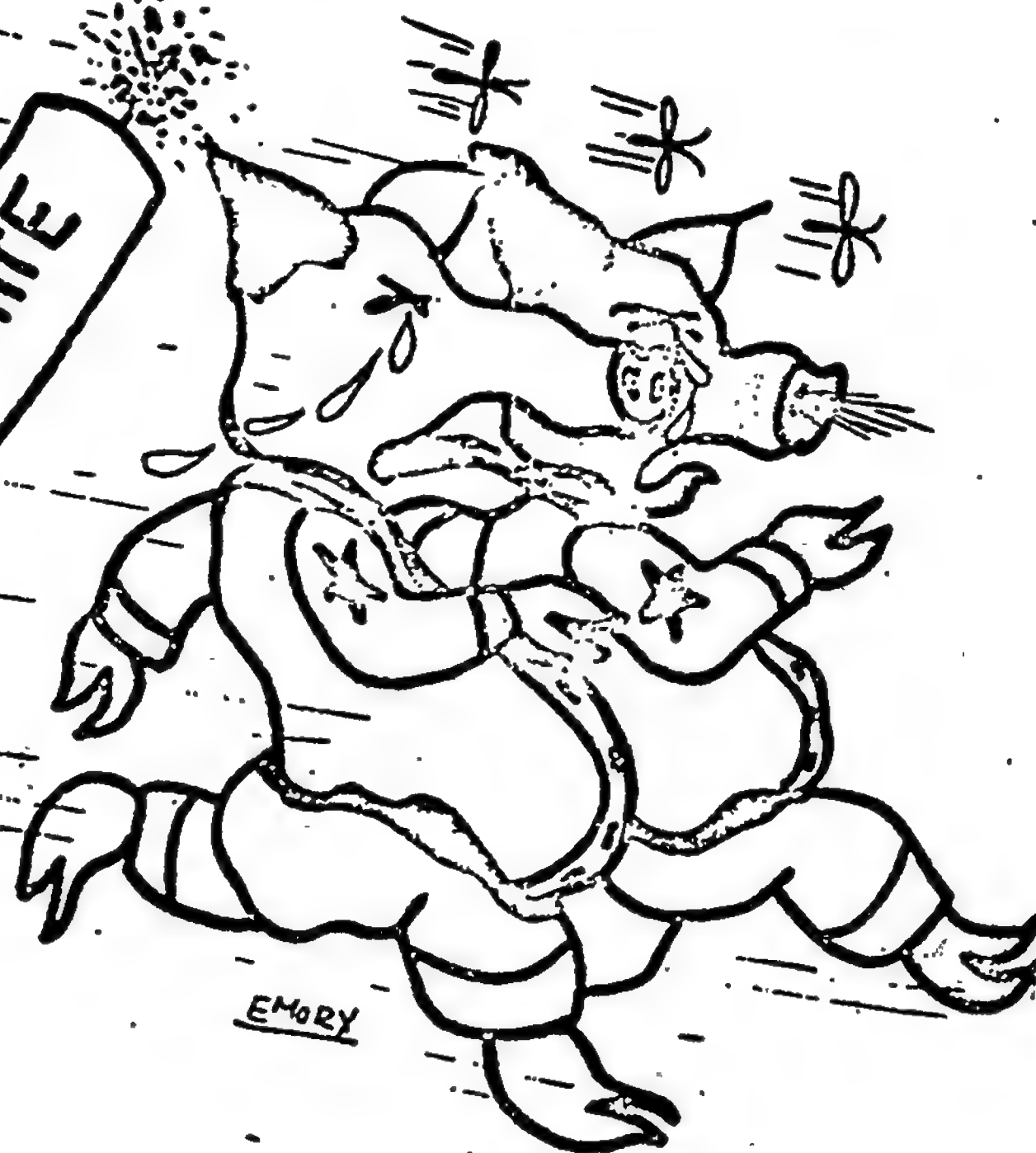
When a mechanic wants to fix a broken-down car engine, he must have the necessary tools to do the job. When the people move for liberation, they must have the basic tool of liberation -- the gun.

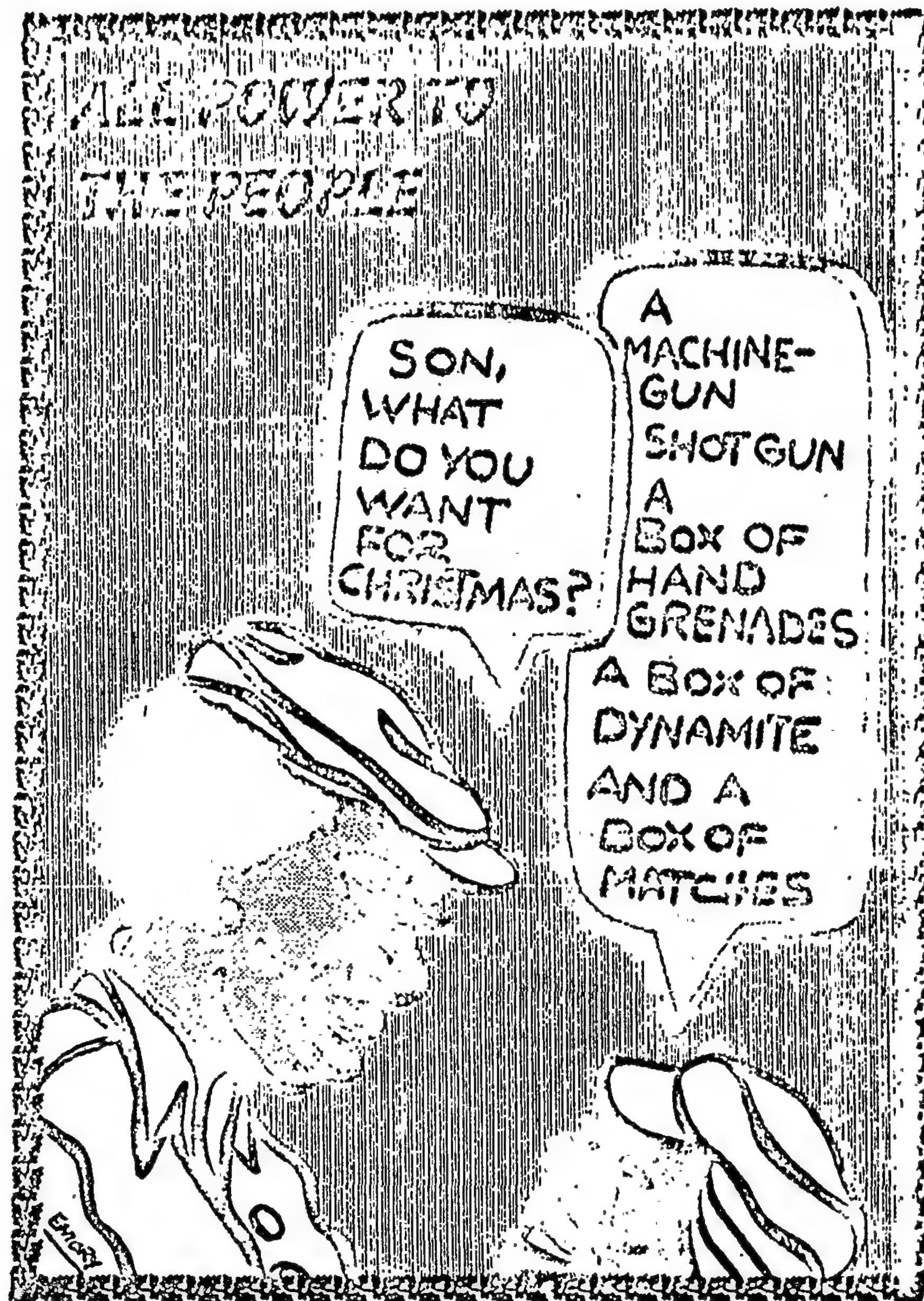




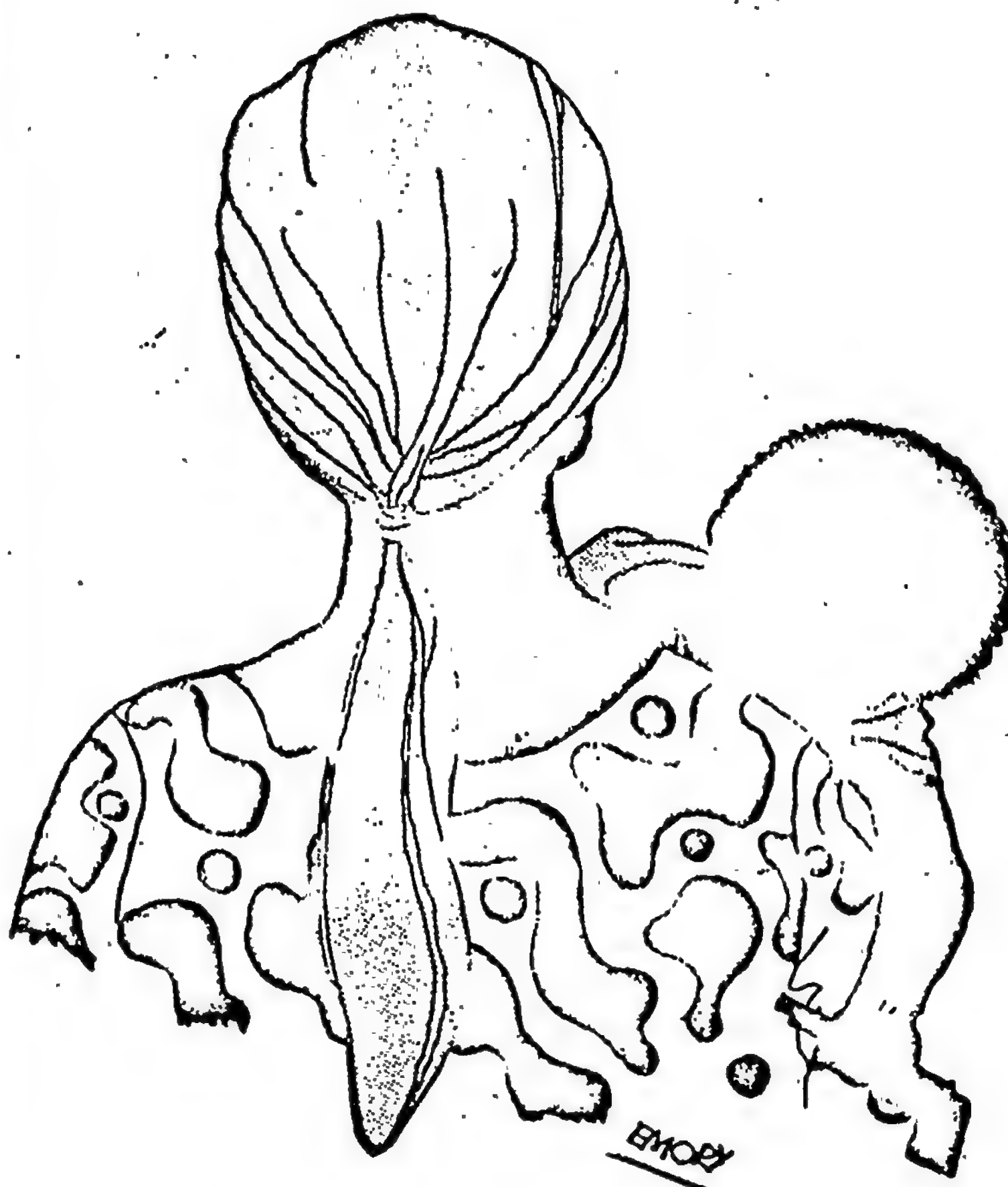
"The racist dog policeman must withdraw immediately from our communities, cease their wanton murder and brutality and torture of Black People, or face the wrath of the armed people."

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*"We will fight from one
generation to the next"*



DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2809) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated 12/3/69, Bureau airtel dated 12/24/69.

Chicago is continually following the day-to-day activities of the local chapter of the BPP for any matters that would appear to have reasonable potential in a counterintelligence effort.

Careful analysis of current information regarding local BPP activity has failed to indicate any effective counterintelligence opportunity.

As instructed in referenced airtel, reproductions of the BPP "seasons greetings cards" have been mailed to recommended persons in this area. The Bureau will be advised of any positive results obtained from these mailings.

No counterintelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

Any counterintelligence proposal developed will be forwarded to the Bureau prior to any action being taken by Chicago.

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter dated 12/3/69, (quarterly progress).

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter.

I. Operations Under Consideration

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be sufficient to note the dates on which letters have been submitted in captioned matter, regarding counterintelligence proposals concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the period covered by the quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows:

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Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort. The BPP continues to be considered the focal point for counterintelligence.

II. & III. Operations Being Effected and Tangible Results Obtained

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Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. No information has been received reflecting tangible results of these actions.

Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges.

Information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP members have travelled elsewhere. Prior knowledge of the presence of BPP members in their areas has been of value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence that their presence represents.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

There are no current developments concerning the Chicago Branch of the BPP, which would appear to have reasonable potential for counterintelligence activity.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals, their activities are fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activities in the event information is developed which would indicate a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

SAC, Portland (157-247)

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Director, FBI (100-448906)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are eight Xerox copies of an article appearing in the BPP newspaper, "The Black Panther" issue 4-11-70 captioned: "Four Pigs Were Offed This Week...A Victory for the People." Also enclosed is one Xerox copy of an anonymous note.

For information each office the Portland Office has proposed that a copy of the above article and note be mailed anonymously to selected individuals who are aiding or have been solicited by the BPP in connection with the Breakfast for Children Program, and the medical and dental programs.

Recipients are authorized to prepare a typewritten copy of the above anonymous note and mail with a copy of the newspaper article to an individual assisting BPP sponsored programs. Insure mailing cannot be traced to Bureau.

Record the names of individuals mailed copies of the above material for possible future counterintelligence follow-up material. Advise the Bureau and San Francisco of tangible results of this counterintelligence proposal.

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Through your misdirected concern for black people you are assisting the Black Panther Party. The attached reprint of an article appeared in the April 11, 1970 edition of "The Black Panther," the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party. The article concerning the tragic death of four California Highway Patrolmen should revolt any fair-minded person. How can you in good conscience continue to assist the development of an organization that advocates killing police officers as a step toward the revolutionary overthrow of the United States?

FOUR PIGS WERE OFFED THIS WEEK... A VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE

Four pigs were offed this past week... a victory for the people, a tactical example--moves of oppressed people for their ultimate attainment of liberation. It would be a great event if we could attribute this act to some brother who righteously got down and went out to deal with the oppressor's troops in his community, this however, is not the

rebellion where Niggers ruled the streets for days; the pigs further say that they suffered very few casualties in the midst of the sniper fire in Detroit. In every altercation between pigs and the people, the pigs have always maintained that they held the upper-hand or control of the situation throughout the 'disturbance.'



JAMES PENCE JR.



WALTER FRAGO



ROGER GORE



GEORGE ALLEYNE

case. These four pigs were killed by two men trying to escape capture for another crime they had supposedly already committed; their reasoning was not to deal with the oppressor or the symbols of his 'presence' - it was a matter of survival. When I say survival, I'm not relating to the survival of a race or group of people as is the concern of revolutionaries, but I am referring in this case to individual survival.

What then is the reason for even dealing with the deaths of these four pigs since it cannot be labeled 'revolutionary' or as having been done in the 'service of the people'....the reason is simple enough. The deaths of these four pigs and especially their dying in this manner should point out the fallacy of the 'superman' image of the pigs and the plausibility of dealing with them in such a manner in the interest of the masses and the liberation of the oppressed people of Babylon.

The pigs have always tried to maintain an image of being 'indestructable.' In the past whenever there were shoot-outs or confrontations between the pigs and the people, there was never any pig killed, one never died even in the face of such over-whelming evidence that no one could have lived. The pigs have lived through the Watts

There are brothers and sisters who have been involved in these so-called "disturbances", and they can testify that in many cases it would have been impossible for the pigs to have come out with so few casualties and/or deaths. This whole myth of indestructibility has been perpetuated to make the pigs look unbeatable, to discourage the people from righteously dealing with these scurvy punks as the snakes and cowards that they are. This superman image has been maintained at all costs but the image is slipping; as the people prepare to deal with their enemies, the 'supermen in blue' seem to be losing their ability to soar through the air.

There are four dead pigs, killed by two men with guns...the pigs can and will die but not from a wish and a pray. Relate to pigs as men, less than men, rather as foul perverts, and see that they can be dealt with. Pigs are only flesh and bone, and they will bleed: they will die. When the hour of reckoning comes, as you move into the streets to fight for your survival, remember the lesson taught by this one simple sentence...FOUR PIGS DEAD!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
TAKE THE STRUGGLE TO THE
STREETS

Judi Douglas

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

7/9/70

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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From: Director, FBI (100-448006) (100-449698)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Enclosed for recipient offices are 25 copies each of article which originally appeared in 8/14/70 issue of "The New York Times."

Article highlights fear of Jews to anti-Zionism of New Left and Black Panther Party (BPP). This fear is reportedly based on increasing concern that claim of both that their anti-Zionism represents only hostility to Israel as imperialistic partner of this country, is but terrifying sham for actual, abusive, hateful anti-Semitism. Article documents instances

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in radical publications and presents other material which attests to this concern and thus indirectly applies embarrassing anti-Semitic stigma to many organizations of radical New Left and BPP.

To capitalize on same from counterintelligence aspect, article content was prepared in enclosed pamphlet format for anonymous mailing to selected individuals or organizations within areas where full impact of anti-Semitism on part of New Left and Black Panthers can be made. Handle same accordingly. Insure mailing cannot be traced to Bureau and under no circumstance is Bureau to be acknowledged as source of enclosure. Maintain list of addressees for possible follow-up counterintelligence material.

Advise Bureau of positive results obtained.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) (100-449698)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (100-45316)

DATE: 9/25/70

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. MC CABE

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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The following is the mailing list made up for the mailing as instructed in Buairtel dated 9/9/70, captioned as above. This airtel is serial 238 of Chicago file 157-2209.

American Bar Association Journal
1155 East 60th Street, Chicago; 60637

American Civil Liberties Union
6 South Clark, Chicago; 60603

ACLU Hyde Park - Kenwood Chapter
1400 East 53rd Street, Chicago; 60615

Church Federation of Greater Chicago
116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago; 60603

Christian Action Ministry
3932 West Madison, Chicago; 60624

Human Resources Department
Community Services Division
City of Chicago, 640 North LaSalle,
Chicago; 60610

Catholic Interracial Council
1307 South Wabash, Chicago; 60605

Independent Voters of Illinois
Civil Liberties Division
22 West Monroe, Chicago; 60603

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Lutheran Church, Synod
77 West Washington, Chicago; 60602

Presbyterian Church
Presbytery of Chicago
29 East Madison, Chicago; 60602

Director of Information
Community Renewal Society
116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago; 60603

Rev. Jessie Jackson
"Operation Breadbasket"
366 East 47th Street, Chicago; 60653

LAPLOIS ASHFORD
Executive Director
Urban League
4500 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago; 60653

Fr. GEORGE CLEMENTS
Holy Angeles Church
607 East Oakwood Blvd, Chicago; 60609

JOHN H. SENGSTACKE
2400 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago; 60616

Rev. ALBERT MENSAH
St. Barbabas Episcopal Church
4245 West Washington Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois; 60624

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Pres. Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago; 60605

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LAWRENCE SILVERMAN
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Roosevelt University
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Chicago City College
180 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago; 60602

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Director, Alumni Affairs
University of Chicago
5733 University Avenue,
Chicago; 60637

JACK MELTZER
Director, Center for Urban Studies
University of Chicago
5848 University Avenue, Chicago; 60637

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COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS
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It is proposed that the following letter be prepared by this office for mailing to the "Letters to the Editor" column in the local newspapers and to the student publications at local colleges.

Dear Editor:

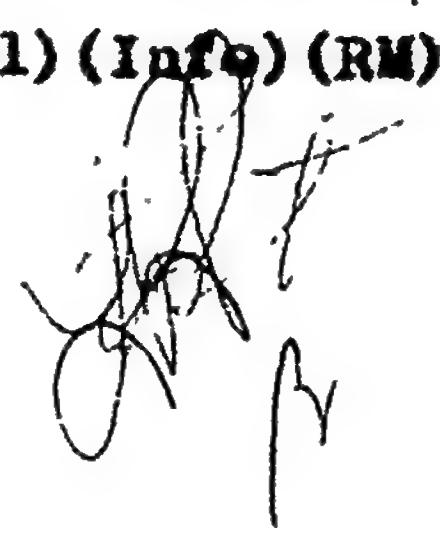
I recently read an old copy of the Black Panther Party newspaper dated February 27, where the writers for this paper stated that it was a surprise to them that their leader, HUEY NEWTON, only paid \$650 per month rent for his apartment. The newspaper writers felt that since all the "pigs" like President NIXON, live extravagantly off the fat of the land, so should the Supreme Commander of the Black Panther Party.

"I noted that the writers first labeled the charge that NEWTON lived in a luxurious apartment as a "gross distortion".

"First, the Black Panther paper states that the establishment news media is attempting to brutalize the Black Panthers without reason then they claim that HUEY should really be living in even more luxurious style than he already is. According to the paper, HUEY and his "generals" should have the best, because of the strain of their efforts to plan party strategy.

"It appears that the Black Panthers feel that "luxury" is essential for their leader HUEY NEWTON to enable him to devote his talents to the problems of the people. The poor black people in the ghetto must really appreciate this."

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This letter would be signed with a fictitious name.

It is felt that the publication of such a letter would further serve to encourage disillusionment on the part of the Black Panther Party supporters as to the competency of HUEY NEWTON and those Panthers responsible for the make up of the Panther paper.

The receipt of such material by those engaged in student publications should at least cause a re-evaluation as to whether or not such persons should support Black Panther Party solutions to today's problems.

No action will be taken by Chicago until Bureau approval is received.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

DATE: 3/19/71

FROM : ✓ Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS
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Reurlet 3/10/71.

Chicago is authorized to send the fictitiously signed letter to local newspapers and student publications at local colleges.

Insure that this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau. Chicago files should contain exact reproduction of letter mailed and identities of publications and newspapers to whom this letter is sent.

You are to advise Bureau promptly of any results of this counterintelligence activity.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to SAC, Albany and numerous other field offices, including Chicago, dated 3/4/68, under the above caption.

Referenced airtel concerns itself with formation of a Counterintelligence Program directed against Black Nationalist Hate Groups (BNG), setting up the following as goals:

- 1) Prevention of a coalition of militant BNG
- 2) Prevention of the rise of a "Messiah" who might be able to unify or electrify a BNG movement
- 3) Prevent violence on the part of BNG
- 4) Prevent militant BNG and leaders from gaining respectability by discrediting them to responsible Negro groups, to the white community, to "liberals" who may possess vestiges of sympathy for them.

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- 5) Prevention of long range growth of militant BNG organizations, especially among youth.

Among instructions set forth in reairtel, aside from comments concerning an overall counterintelligence program, and its administration, was a request to submit, by separate letter, specific suggestions for counterintelligence against certain field wide targets, among which were the [Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). The Nation of Islam, also listed, will be the subject of a separate communication.

RAM

As the Bureau is aware, Chicago initiated the field wide investigation of this organization, through the development of two confidential sources familiar with its activists on a national level. RAM has always been very clandestine in nature, and nebulous in its organization, with no real membership as such.

The local RAM group, numbering no more than a handful of persons, experienced factional problems, and subsequent to early 1965, four of the group departed Chicago for a variety of reasons. Three have since returned, one from the United States Army, two others from employment in the north-east. Subsequent to this period, however, that is early 1965, there has been no indication of any RAM activity or organization in existence locally.

As the Bureau is also aware, Chicago has interviewed, or is in the process of interviewing all of these individuals who are known former RAM members, or suspected RAM members. The only two exceptions to the above are to be interviewed in connection with the next annual reports, due shortly at the Bureau. Detailed information concerning these interviews is being furnished the Bureau in connection with a separate survey under the RAM caption.

Consequently, in view of the fact that there is no known RAM group as such operating locally, together with the interview program of known former members and suspected members, Chicago is not submitting any specific counterintelligence suggestions directed at this organization at the present time. Chicago enthusiastically endorses the goals set forth above, however, and will be continually alert to the possibility of developing a productive counterintelligence program against RAM, in the event it should emerge as an organization,

or grouping, on the local Black Nationalist scene.

Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)

Chicago is very cognizant of the Bureau's interest in counterintelligence directed at SCLC, headed until his recent death by MARTIN LUTHER KING. The SCLC operation locally has been very minimal, subsequent to the early fall of 1966, when the SCLC led a continuing series of large scale open housing demonstrations here. Until the inauguration of the Poor People Campaign (PPC), in the winter of 1967-68, the SCLC's program here had for all practical purposes fallen apart. The only effective part of the program was its Operation Breadbasket, the only aspect of its operation which received any public attention, or publicity. In fact, after the so-called accommodation between KING and city authorities, in August, 1966, KING and the SCLC lost considerable face and no longer were an effective or respected force.

Most recently, the PPC here was achieving only marginal support and success. A Chicago source on the SCLC payroll here, involved in organizing for the PPC, was in fact responsible for developing the degree of promised participation which is in evidence.

Due to the death of KING, the circumstances surrounding same, and the resulting re-organization and uncertainty concerning its leadership and future direction, it would appear any counterintelligence approach at present might better be held in abeyance until such time as the future program and leadership of SCLC are resolved. Consequently, Chicago is not at present submitting any specific counterintelligence suggestions. The Bureau is assured, however, that the situation will be continually re-appraised from the standpoint of whether a productive and effective program is advisable, and if so an appropriate specific suggestion will be furnished the Bureau for its approval.

SNCC

The Chicago SNCC operation might be accurately described as a one man operation, that is in the person of its chairman, ROBERT BROWN. It would appear that any counterintelligence action directed at SNCC most profitably should be aimed at BROWN. He is a nineteen year old high school graduate, residing at present with his mother, and other minor family members.

Chicago feels that the most effective short term method of countering BROWN's effectiveness, and local SNCC influence, is to remove him from the scene, through some form of legal or police action.

In this connection Mr. LEON WOLIN, President, Wolin and Levin Real Estate Company, 6448 South Stony Island, has been contacted over a period of time regarding SNCC since this realtor operated the space where SNCC maintained an office, 306 East 43rd Street. As the Bureau is aware, SNCC and BROWN lost this space when WOLIN had SNCC evicted because of the \$880 in back rent owed him. WOLIN has since stated his intention of instituting legal action against BROWN and SNCC, for this non-payment of rent. Whether this will to any extent inhibit or prove a hinderance to the organization or BROWN remains to be seen, but the situation will be followed closely.

It might be noted also that BROWN was scheduled to report for a United States Army pre-induction physical examination 4/15/68 at Chicago. BROWN reported, however, did not submit to a complete physical. A possibility exists that BROWN may have obligated himself to immediate scheduling for induction, however, this matter has not been completely resolved and Chicago is attempting to clarify his status with appropriate military authorities.

BROWN has previously stated on a number of occasions that he would not serve in the United States Armed Forces, and would in all probability not report for any induction order. In the event BROWN has placed himself in a vulnerable position with military authorities, Chicago contemplates pursuing this matter vigorously, with the Selective Service authorities and the office of the United States Attorney.

It is recognized that this is not counterintelligence in the classic sense of the term, however, it is believed that any arrest, and future incarceration, of BROWN may well have a sobering and restraining influence on him and his associates. Such action could hardly have an adverse effect, since the animosity of BROWN and his associates for the government hardly could be intensified. Chicago also does not feel such arrest, if possible, would have the effect of rallying support to BROWN, other than on the level of his already extremely militant followers and supporters.

The Bureau will be advised of developments in this matter.

At this point, due to the extremely limited financial resources of SNCC locally, its somewhat limited following, and its disorganization generally, Chicago is not submitting any additional specific recommendations of a counterintelligence nature to be directed at the organization. Chicago is remaining alert, however, to any additional opportunity to employ counterintelligence methods against SNCC locally which would appear to offer potential for accomplishing any or a combination of the goals set forth above.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44803)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to SAC, Albany, and other Offices inclusive of Chicago, dated 3/4/88, captioned as above.

Referenced airtel concerned itself with the formation of an effective counterintelligence program against Black Nationalist - Hate Groups (BNHG) setting up general goals as follows:

1. Prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups.
2. Prevent the rise of a "messiah" who could unify the militant black nationalist movement.
3. Prevent violence on the part of black nationalist groups.
4. Prevent militant black nationalist groups and their leaders, from gaining respectability.
5. Prevent the long range growth of militant black nationalist organizations, especially among youth.

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Chicago has carefully reviewed referenced communication and agrees with the Bureau completely in the necessity of developing such a program to attempt to combat the potential effectiveness of such groups, including in their number some of the most dangerous and violent-prone individuals in this country, who pose the most grave threat to this nation's internal security within recent years.

Set forth below, in numerical order, is information in specific response to requests made in referenced airtel:

1. The Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program in the Chicago Office is SA JOSEPH C. STANLEY.
2. Set forth below is a succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the Chicago Division, as requested. In terms of militancy, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) must be considered as representative of the greatest potential for violence as an organization here. Its leader, since November, 1967, is ROBERT ALFONZO BROWN, a male Negro, 19 years of age. BROWN has made innumerable militant, inflammatory statements and has indicated that SNCC is no longer a protest group, but is a revolutionary movement prepared to bring utter chaos and confusion to the country if necessary. The degree of following enjoyed by SNCC and BROWN is somewhat questionable since SNCC is not essentially a membership-type organization. He does, however, represent one of the most outspoken and militant black nationalist factions in the city.

An organization which is to some extent defunct at present is ACT, originally formed in 1934, in Chester, Pennsylvania. The organization is inactive at present; however, its leadership included such as LAWRENCE LAUREY and FREDERICK DOUGLASS ANDREWS, both still active in the local black nationalist movement. Due to its present state of disorganization, ACT as an organization is considered to have little or no potential for violence.

The Chicago CORE chapter maintains offices at 4395 South Park Avenue and has an active membership at present estimated at no more than 15 to 20 persons. It has not been particularly effective under its current leader, ROBERT LUCAS, and has not adopted publicly as radical or militant a tone as ACT, SNCC or the Afro-American Student Association (AASA) described below. CORE as an organization is considered to have little or no potential for fomenting violence. In qualification of this, however, it must be recognized that individual members of this and other less militant groups, certainly must be considered as possessing potential for not only participating in but, given the provocation and opportunity, fomenting disorder.

The Chicago chapter of Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ), inactive at present, was headed by EDWARD "FATS" CRAWFORD. The Deacons were armed, and represented a small but extremely militant group. CRAWFORD and his associates had served as bodyguards for various local civil rights people and national civil rights figures when in Chicago. As noted, the DDJ here is inactive at present; however, CRAWFORD and his associates are currently active in connection with the National Negro Rifle Association. This group appears capable of violence, given opportunity and provocation.

The AASA, above, was founded in Chicago within the past 1½ - 2 years by JAMES HARVEY, a 22 year old Chicago Negro, a student at Wilson Junior College. HARVEY and his group are representative primarily of Negro students on the high school and junior college level, and their attitudes and statements are very militant in nature. HARVEY is not believed to have any real significant support, in terms of numbers; however, due to his personal militancy, he represents an undetermined potential for violence.

The local black nationalist movement is characterized as much, if not more so, by outspoken individuals as by organizations. A number have been referred to previously in connection

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with their organization; however, paramount among those not mentioned are DICK GREGORY, former comedian and now full time civil rights activist, and west side figure RUSS MEEK. The following of these individuals is difficult to estimate; however, they are extremely outspoken and prone to make extremely inflammatory and volatile remarks. It would appear that at present the local black nationalist movement is splintered, to some extent suffers from factional problems, enjoys little public support, at least in terms of membership and finances, and there appears to be no cohesive united front approach apparent or under development.

3. The following are organizations and/or individuals considered of such potential danger as to be considered for current counter-intelligence action:

- A. ROBERT BROWN--referred to above in connection with SNCC.
- B. RUSS MEEK--violence oriented and outspoken Negro nationalist who has urged all Negroes to purchase weapons and continually preaches hatred of whites and the inevitability of a black revolution. MEEK is known to be armed and to have purchased a large number of weapons.
- C. DICK GREGORY--GREGORY is prone to erratic, outspoken and inflammatory remarks, extremely critical of the United States Government, Government officials and United States society in general. He has threatened to disrupt the August, 1968, Democratic National Convention to the point where it cannot be held in Chicago.
- D. EDWARD "EATS" CRAWFORD--referred to above. However, it might be noted that he was recently arrested on arson charges in connection with disturbances on Chicago's west side and is known to have had in his possession a number of stolen M-1 rifles, taken in a theft from a local Chicago high school ROTC unit recently.

E. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the Nation of Islam (NOI)--Although not directly involved in racial violence, or disturbance activities, and despite the fact that MUHAMMAD preaches non-involvement in civil rights activities, the NOI is oriented toward separatism from white society and regularly and steadily indoctrinates its followers with hatred for whites. Additionally the NOI, in the person of MUHAMMAD, controls extremely large sums of money, publishes and owns an extremely black nationalist newspaper, which factors appear to present the possibility of some vulnerability from the standpoint of some recent financial manipulations.

4. Suggestions for overall approach to administration of captioned program--Chicago has carefully analyzed our overall racial situation, and the status of various organizations and individuals from the standpoint of developing a positive and effective counterintelligence program. This analysis has involved various Special Agents on Chicago's Racial Matters Squad intimately familiar with these organizations and individuals and the following consensus approach and comments are set forth by way of background:

Although obviously not true in every instance, the great majority of the individuals involved in the local black nationalist movement do not observe, adhere to or respect what could be referred to as a conventional standard of morality. Use of narcotics, sexual license, thievery and a general and wide-spread disrespect for so-called law and order are prevalent to a great degree. Consequently, Chicago feels that any attack on them as individuals, or the organization, from whatever quarter, along these lines, is not believed to represent a productive or effective counterintelligence technique, unless in some isolated or aggravated instance.

Numerous specifics could be cited to this point, where such a technique has been utilized, where charges described as incidents of moral turpitude have been leveled. A case in point

is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, above. For years, Chicago has operated a counterintelligence program against the NOI and MUHAMMAD, along these lines; however, despite these efforts, he continues unchallenged in the leadership of the NOI and the organization itself, in terms of membership and finances has been unaffected. The possibility exists in fact that allegations along these lines, from whatever source, may well serve to enhance the status of these individuals among their peers.

The degree of support of these ENG by the responsible Negro community is difficult to gauge. It is predominantly true, however, that there does not appear to be any appreciable or outspoken support, financial or otherwise, from this segment of the Negro community for the somewhat disreputable element comprising the ENG. The opinions of knowledgeable sources would leave one to believe, however, that this does not indicate disapproval necessarily, so much as disagreement over tactics, methods and the like, with sympathy for the so-called Negro liberation movement running throughout the Negro community. The point being made is that targets within the militant ENG must be very carefully selected, over issues which will not in the final analysis serve to rally support for it in the more conservative Negro community, rather than serving the original purpose of alienating and isolating this group.

Insofar as the liberal white community is concerned, locally there is little or no direct connection between this element and the ENG. The latter have disavowed support by liberal whites and the ENG is, to all intents and purposes, already discredited in the eyes of the responsible white community. There remain very few hard core white liberals who continue to attempt to work with and aid the militant black nationalists as opposed to the more legitimate civil rights groups.

Chicago is in complete agreement with the Bureau that these organizations, as noted above, appear to present a more direct and tangible threat to the internal security of this

country, and to offer greater potential for chaos, destruction and disorder, than any element within our society in the recent past. Chicago feels, however, that in order to be successful, a counterintelligence approach must be based on an extremely realistic appraisal of circumstances, local conditions, personalities, attitudes and prevailing conditions. The counterintelligence approach on a moral basis, with white oriented concepts, irrespective of its inherent values, is not believed to be the most valid or productive basis on which to establish a program.

Chicago feels that, on an immediate and short range basis, concentration should be directed to: 1. removing selected individuals and BNG leaders from the scene through arrest, police or court action; 2. compromising certain of these individuals on the basis of allegations or implications that they are in some fashion subservient to or serving the white power structure as informers; and 3. as opportunists who either steal from or otherwise mislead their followers.

Admittedly, the last of the above approaches has been less than totally successful in the case of the NOI, but it continues to appear as a promising technique since few individuals exercise the rigid control and discipline over their organizations as does ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Chicago will closely scrutinize the individual cases of selected individuals and organizations, as set forth above, and specific counterintelligence suggestions will be individually forwarded the Bureau where the opportunity appears to present itself.

5. By separate communication, Chicago is forwarding to the Bureau, as requested in referenced airtel, an analysis of counterintelligence possibilities currently existing as concerns the organizations specifically named as field-wide targets; that is, the Revolutionary Action Movement, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SNCC and the NOI.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel, 3/4/68; Chicago airtels 4/22/68;
Bureau letter 5/15/68 (re HERBERT C. MOHAMMED); Chicago airtel
and Chicago letter, both 5/21/68.

Set forth below, under captions as instructed in
re Bureau airtel, March 4, 1968, is a current progress letter
regarding captioned matter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

In accordance with recent instructions from the
Bureau (re Bulet, 5/15/68) Chicago has been directing
consideration to DICK GREGORY as a counterintelligence target.
As the Bureau is aware GREGORY is currently incarcerated in the
State of Washington, serving a 90 day sentence based on his
activities in behalf of Indian fishing rights.

The Chicago Office has organized a counterintelligence
"team", made up of SA's experienced in RM and SM - C investigations,
including SA's with lengthy prior counterintelligence experience.
This group, together with the RM Supervisor, and the SA
responsible for the coordination of this program, have devoted
considerable effort to methods of inhibiting the effectiveness
and credibility of GREGORY. His file has been thoroughly and
exhaustively reviewed to this end. The possibility has been
noted that, in the final analysis, an individual such as
GREGORY, so prone to erratic statements and actions, to such wild
and obviously ridiculous charges, will in all probability
destroy his own influence in this field and serve as a
self-neutralizer.

It appeared that the content of Bureau letter May
17, 1968 to CIA, regarding \$50,000 which GREGORY allegedly
received through BERNARD RUSSELL, may well have counterintelligence

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potential, however, subsequent investigation, as in Legat, London letter May 28, 1968, did not substantiate, or lend credence to GREGORY's use, or receipt of funds from abroad, primarily to have been utilized against the Democratic Convention, August, 1968, in Chicago.

Chicago is continuing to give the matter of discrediting GREGORY top priority, and Bureau authority will be promptly requested at the earliest opportunity in the event a specific counterintelligence device is formulated. It might also be noted, however, as in Chicago airtel of May 21, 1968, that GREGORY also faces a five month sentence, Cook County Jail, Chicago, as a result of the upholding of criminal charges against him, by the Illinois Appellate Court, of 1965 charges in connection with a local demonstration.

Chicago also has under consideration the review of federal income tax returns of HERBERT C. MOHAMMED, since he was pin-pointed as a counterintelligence target in Chicago airtel April 22, 1968, under the above caption, and that of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

These returns, referred to in Bureau letter May 15, 1968, have not as yet been received by Chicago, however, upon receipt, and subsequent review, a specific recommendation regarding counterintelligence action will be submitted.

In previous Chicago communications under above caption, Chicago has identified ROBERT BROWN, local Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) official, as a possible target of counterintelligence action, with reference to his possible removal from an active role as a result of his refusal to cooperate with Selective Service officials over his imminent induction into the Armed Forces.

Although not a counterintelligence measure as such, Chicago has vigorously followed up on this situation, both with Selective Service and the Office of the United States Attorney. Recently BROWN refused to be inducted, his file is in the process of being forwarded to Selective Service to the United States Attorney (USA), who has advised BROWN's case will be brought before the Federal Grand Jury at the earliest possible moment. The USA has advised that a warrant for the arrest of BROWN, on above charges, will in all probability be

shortly forthcoming. Unquestionably this would serve to further inhibit local SNCC activities, and hopefully, would in some measure serve to neutralize BROWN himself.

Chicago also feels that the Chicago Firearms Registration Ordinance, which went into effect May 15, 1968, has definite potential as a counterintelligence device, to be directed against local militants, as for example RUSS MEEK. MEEK is known to have purchased 13 different firearms since January, 1967, and it would appear highly unlikely these guns, if still in his possession, have been registered. In addition to the Chicago ordinance, a state law which requires registration of all persons possessing firearms will go into effect September 1, 1968. The penalty for violation of the local ordinance is a \$500 fine, for violation of the state law, a \$1,000 fine and a year incarceration.

Contact with the local office of gun registration has reflected that it will be approximately another 45-60 days before records are organized and alphabetized. MEEK is identified as a possible target in this regard, however, there would appear to be a number of militants who may well be vulnerable.

As the Bureau has cautioned, Chicago assures that each specific future counterintelligence operation will be submitted for Bureau approval prior to taking any action.

2. Operations Being Effected

Chicago at present has no counterintelligence operation in progress, however, as noted will develop such, directed toward HERBERT MONAHAN, upon receipt of his tax returns from the Bureau.

The impetus being provided to the efforts to expedite the handling of ROBERT BROWN's Selective Service case is not a counterintelligence operation in the normal sense of the term, arising as it does from a substantive violation of Federal law. However, the end result, that of reducing the effectiveness and hampering the activities of BROWN, is tantamount to that which might be achieved through any such operation with BROWN as its target.

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3. Tangible Results

With the possible exception of the imminent incarceration of ROBERT BROWN, above, no tangible results have as yet been forthcoming since the inception of this program in the black nationalist field.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

There have been no significant developments in this field since my airtels of April 22, 1968, which would materially alter programs and approach previously suggested. Chicago appreciates, however, that changing times and developments in the general RM field can have an influence on any counterintelligence operation. Chicago will remain alert to any such development, and when any situation arises, relative to an individual or organization, which offers promise and potential as a counterintelligence operation, an appropriate communication will be promptly submitted.

It might also be noted that in general, the assessment of the local black nationalist movement, as set out in our airtel of April 22, 1968, under the above caption, remains as noted. It was pointed out that GREGORY had threatened to disrupt the Democratic National Convention, in August, 1968, however, as the Bureau is aware, he has cancelled his demonstration plans for before and during this convention, and is currently incarcerated.

Chicago assures the Bureau that full and continuing attention is devoted to this aspect of our operation, its potential value is well appreciated and this office will remain alert and receptive to any opportunity to accomplish and establish a productive counterintelligence operation.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

10/25/68

SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel 3/4/68; and Chicago letter
7/2/68.

Set forth below is the periodic progress letter
required concerning captioned matter, as requested in
referenced Bureau airtel under caption as instructed.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Subsequent to the above referenced Chicago
communication, this office has had several counterintelligence
operations under consideration. A review of the income
tax returns of HERBERT MOHAMMED, one of the heads of the
Nation of Islam (NOI), has been completed, HERBERT MOHAMMED
having been earlier designated by Chicago as a primary
counterintelligence target. It was determined, however,
through this review that this individual appears to have
submitted accurate income tax returns for the past several
years and the anticipated counterintelligence approach on
this basis was judged to be inappropriate.

Several additional counterintelligence approaches
to the NOI have subsequently be considered, in reference to
NOI units in San Antonio and Phoenix; however, for reasons
set forth in Chicago communications of October 4, 1968 and
October 16, 1968, under the above caption, such activities
as considered were deemed to be inadvisable.

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In relation to the NOI specifically, Chicago continually monitors closely the activities of this group with the end in view of developing effective counterintelligence techniques directed at either the organization or its leadership. In the event an opportunity arises where a productive counterintelligence measure appears in order, Chicago will immediately submit specifics of such approach for the Bureau's approval.

Reference has been made in the above referred to Chicago communication to the state and local Gun Ownership and Registration Ordinances which appear to render such possession or ownership on the part of black nationalists a vulnerable area in the event information exists that they are in possession of firearms illegally. Chicago is in the process of initiating a file review concerning such selected cases, the results of this review to be utilized in a close check of the records of both state and local law enforcement and regulatory agencies. The records of these agencies have only just recently been determined as having been placed in order for an effective review along these lines to be made.

Many of these militants are known in the past to have been in possession of weapons and where information can be developed reflecting that they are currently in possession of firearms, and are suspected of being in possession of firearms, appropriate liaison will be exploited to utilize these statutes to the extent possible against the militants in question. Such a program will be submitted to the Bureau for approval, prior to any specific such action being taken by Chicago.

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Chicago continues to closely follow the activities of ROBERT BROWN, referred to in referenced letter of July 2, 1968, as a primary counterintelligence target. He was recently turned down for military service and consequently will continue to be active locally. He is the former head of the Chicago and Midwest group of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and most recently has indicated his conversion to or formation of a local branch of the Black Panther Party, headquartered in Oakland, California. This is a very recent development and the extent of the organization of this group in terms of membership and possible influence locally is as yet difficult to establish. This situation was referred to at some length in a Chicago communication under the above caption, October 14, 1968, and the situation is relatively unchanged from that time.

In addition, however, a Chicago racial source close to BROWN has advised that he has recently expressed a desire to "take over" the remains of the Chicago Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), this group having been expelled from National CORE in early October, 1968. This expulsion came about as a result of a September, 1968, walkout on the part of the Chicago Chapter from the National CORE Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri.

BROWN and the head of the local CORE group, ROBERT LUCAS, have never been friendly and BROWN had stated his desire to remove LUCAS from the leadership of this group and place it under the Black Panther Party banner, meaning by this under his own leadership. To complicate this situation somewhat; however, this former CORE group, under the leadership of LUCAS, has only recently organized itself into a new black organization calling itself Black Liberation Alliance, formed at the national meeting held over the weekend of October 18-20, 1968, at Columbus, Ohio. BROWN did not attend this affair and the position he will take as a result of this development is not yet clear. It is believed, however, that this situation,

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due in large measures to the friction among personalities involved, offers some opportunity for exploitation under a counterintelligence approach. At present, the situation appears to be too formative and nebulous for a specific technique to be intelligently developed.

In short regarding the above situation, within a period of little more than a month, the Chicago CORE Chapter, together with a rather limited number of adherents in other cities, has moved from a CORE group in good standing to a new and somewhat organized black group. It would appear that the early stages of the development of this group would offer a good opportunity to exhibit its effectiveness and as soon as Chicago can analyze the situation and develop what appears an effective approach, a specific recommendation for a counterintelligence action will be submitted for Bureau approval.

JAMES HARVEY, a male Negro, age 22, the founder and organizer of the Afro-American Students Association was also referred to in referenced Chicago letter as a likely counterintelligence target. An analysis of his most recent activities would reflect that he is at present in a position where he might well be vulnerable to a well thought out counterintelligence approach. He has, until very recently, engaged in no significant local militant activities; however, within the past month has emerged as a principal "adult advisor" to several individuals and black youth groups instrumental in the organization and implementation of black student boycotts and unrest generally within the Chicago Public School System. HARVEY operates principally out of the Umoja (unity) Black Students Center on Chicago's south side and appears to have been a substantial influence on this movement which has been of significant success in terms of its effect on schools in Chicago's ghetto community. In consideration of counterintelligence approaches to HARVEY,

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attention will be devoted to his travel to Czechoslovakia during 1968, as well as his summer of 1968 travel to Japan where he reportedly was in contact with communist orientated student and youth groups. During 1968 it was also determined that HARVEY in the past has advised his local draft board of homosexual activities on his part, which activities have served as the basis for his exclusion from military service. It appears possible that the above as well as additional past activities on his part might well be utilized in possibly compromising him and to some extent the black school boycott movement with which he is to some extent involved. Again, prior to the inception of any counterintelligence activities, Chicago will submit a specific recommendation to the Bureau for its approval.

2. Operations Being Effected

No counterintelligence operations are currently in progress in this field in Chicago; however, as the information set forth previously would reflect, Chicago anticipates that very shortly recommendations to initiate such operations will be forthcoming.

3. Tangible Results

No tangible results have as yet been forthcoming since the inception of this program in the black nationalist field.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Information reflecting on this captioned subject matter has been referred to in large measure under the first item above. In short, however, the most significant developments locally would appear to be represented in the expulsion of Chicago CORE from the national group with the development of a new black nationalist organization involving these former members of CORE; development of a local Chapter of the Black Panther Party and a possible rivalry between this group and the leader of the new black organization referred to previously;

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the emergence of the high school age black student groups at the present as the most violent and possibly militant black groups active locally. Attempts to develop an effective counterintelligence approach locally are consequently being directed at these areas of development.

The Chicago black nationalist scene generally continues to be a fragmented one, characterized by a number of small and relatively ineffective groups and individuals, none of whom have indicated a willingness or ability to work together or to polarize these to some extent competitive groups into a united front-type organization or grouping. Chicago feels that through an effective and well thought out counterintelligence approach, it may be possible to develop programs which will in some measure contribute to the continuation of this situation and prevent the emergence locally of a group or individual who may serve as a unifying force within the black nationalist grouping. Chicago will remain continually alert to explore and exploit every avenue for possible counterintelligence activities directed at the black nationalist field which appears to hold potential for accomplishing this end. Any such development or technique will be immediately made available to the Bureau for its consideration and approval prior to inception by Chicago.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore

DATE: 11/25/68

from : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED 12/2/68)

For the information of recipient offices a serious struggle is taking place between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the US organization. The struggle has reached such proportions that it is taking on the aura of gang warfare with attendant threats of murder and reprisals.

In order to fully capitalize upon BPP and US differences as well as to exploit all avenues of creating further dissension in the ranks of the BPP, recipient offices are instructed to submit imaginative and hard-hitting counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP.

Commencing December 2, 1968, and every two-week period thereafter, each office is instructed to submit a letter under this caption containing counterintelligence measures aimed against the BPP. The bi-weekly letter should also contain accomplishments obtained during the previous two-week period under captioned program.

All counterintelligence actions must be approved at the Bureau prior to taking steps to implement them.

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter, under the above caption, 11/25/68, blockstamped in Chicago 12/2/68, establishing Budes of 12/2/68, for the initial submission of bi-monthly counterintelligence letter on the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Referenced letter referred to the struggle between the BPP and the US organization.

Chicago has no US group and has no information regarding the struggle in question.

Accordingly, Los Angeles and San Francisco are requested to advise Chicago of any information which may be indicative of US attempting to or expressing an interest in establishing a branch in Chicago and data relative to struggle between BPP and US.

As the Bureau has been advised, the Chicago BPP continues in its process of organization and recruiting locally, has been accepted by the BPP in Oakland, and at present is not involved in any organizational struggle with other local black nationalist groups.

Chicago will submit the requested bi-monthly counterintelligence letter regarding the BPP on or prior to December 15, 1968. Los Angeles and San Francisco are requested to advise Chicago before that date of the information requested above.

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter (quarterly progress) dated 10/25/68.

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter, as requested in Bureau airtel dated March 4, 1968, under the captions as instructed:

1) Operations Under Consideration

On a continuing basis Chicago is in the process of analyzing and considering the constantly changing local Black Nationalist situation from the viewpoint of the development of an effective counterintelligence program. At the present time emphasis is being placed upon the developing Black Panther Party (BPP) group which has only recently opened offices on Chicago's west side and which is now actively recruiting and establishing itself as a functional organization locally. This situation remains somewhat fluid and as yet no specific counterintelligence program has been developed for this reason.

As an example, in the initial stages here of the establishment of the BPP group there was conflict between rival factions, one recognized by the parent organization in Oakland, California, the other unsanctioned. The rivalry between such militantly orientated persons briefly threatened to erupt into physical confrontation on several occasions, however, before this situation could be exploited the problem was resolved and the group merged under the leadership of ROBERT BROWN, former local leader of the Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee. The personalities which have subsequently emerged as dominant within the BPP locally are, in addition to BROWN, ROBERT RUSH, FRED HAMPTON, Maywood, Illinois, and DREW FERGUSON.

Chicago is closely following the development of this group, and in line with a recent Bureau letter requesting the bi-monthly submission of a counterintelligence letter

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on the BPP, anticipates the submission of such communication on or prior to December 16, 1968.

By letter November 22, 1968, Chicago submitted specific counter intelligence recommendations concerning JAMES HARVEY, local Black Nationalist personality, who has most recently been an influential advisor to young black students in Chicago who have been involved in student boycotts on the high school level. No response as yet has been forthcoming and Chicago will take no action regarding the recommendations submitted without prior Bureau approval. Chicago is continuing to attempt to isolate instances regarding local Black Nationalists who have been in possession of firearms in the past and who appear to possibly be in violation of local and state firearms provisions. It is anticipated that such a review will be completed shortly and where appropriate, communication will be submitted to the Bureau with specific recommendations contained therein. It appears in some instances however, that action in this regard may be taken locally which is not purely counter intelligence in nature.

An example of such was the recent instance where in connection with a review of background information concerning JEFF FORT, local leader of the Blackstone Rangers, south side Chicago Negro gang it was determined that a warrant was outstanding for FORT for failure to pay a fine of \$50.00 on a disorderly conduct conviction. In conversation with the personnel of the Chicago Police Department, Gang Intelligence Unit, this information was made available and it was agreed that if an arrest warrant for FORT was executed at his residence, a search could then be made of the premises and contraband such as firearms or narcotics might possibly be located.

This was in fact done, as set forth in Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum of December 9, 1968, under the caption JEFF FORT, Contempt of Congress, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning. When the arrest warrant was served on FORT a search was made by Police Department representatives of the premises at his residence and a .22 caliber four shot derringer pistol was located. As a result FORT was subsequently charged with having an unregistered weapon in his possession as well as Unlawful Use of a Weapon. He is scheduled to appear

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in court on December 18, 1968, to answer to these charges. It might also be noted in passing that Chicago continues to maintain periodic contact with Federal District Court Judge JAMES PARSONS approved by the Bureau for counterintelligence usage sometime ago, but primarily against the NOI. These contacts have been amplified recently by virtue primarily of changing times and events to embrace the Black Nationalist field generally. The contacts with PARSONS, informal in nature, are considered to have been directly responsible for recent statements by him, widely reported in the Chicago press media, critical of gang influences in the Ghetto as well as Black Nationalist groups, the latter described by him as "glib exploiters of disenfranchised people."

It is felt PARSONS will certainly continue to speak out in such fashion and the contact by Chicago productive of such will continue.

In referenced Chicago letter reference was made to possible friction between ROBERT BROWN, above, and ROBERT LUCAS, the latter the National head of the newly formed Black Liberation Alliance (BLA). Since referenced letter no significant developments have taken place in this regard and no further information has been developed reflecting any interest on the part of BROWN in this group. The BLA holds regular meetings, however, to date less than 10 individuals have actually joined the organization, its activities limited almost exclusively to these meetings and to such activities as literature distribution. At the present time BLA appears to be floundering and to have no real or apparent support within the Negro community or from Black Nationalists in particular. It is felt a counterintelligence interest at this time in the BLA is not warranted.

2) Operations Being Effected

Reference has previously been made to the periodic contact with Judge PARSONS to this end. It has also been noted that Chicago is awaiting Bureau authority to implement a counterintelligence program against JAMES HARVEY. Recommendations regarding HARVEY were submitted on November 22, 1968.

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Chicago also will continue to selectively advise local authorities of instances where local Black Nationalists appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges, in instances where such information is either not available or apparent to them. This is in reference to such instances as that set forth previously involving JEFF FORT.

3) Tangible Results

In this regard, the remarks of Judge PARSONS, alluded to previously and the arrest of FORT both appear as tangible results of Chicago counterintelligence activity.

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The principal development locally, subsequent to referenced letter, would appear to be the emergence of the BPP Chapter referred to previously under the leadership of ROBERT BROWN and his associates. The question of the ability of this group to provide a unifying and polarizing influence within the local Black Nationalist community remains to be seen. Chicago will very closely follow the development and activities of this group, through knowledgeable BPP sources, and will submit counterintelligence suggestions in the bi-monthly letter requested by the Bureau as instructed.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

12/16/68

SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Bureau airtel, 11/25/68, requesting bi-monthly submission of counterintelligence suggestions concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) and Chicago airtel, 12/5/68.

Chicago advised in the quarterly counterintelligence progress letter of 12/12/68, that an analysis of the local Black Nationalist situation reflected that the most important development recently concerned the organization of the Chicago Branch of the BPP. Set forth below is Chicago's recommendation concerning a counterintelligence action directed against the BPP.

Information has been received only recently which indicates that ROBERT BROWN, head of the local BPP group, and several of his close associates have expressed interest in enlisting the support of the Blackstone Rangers (BR) for the BPP. Overtures have apparently been made by certain of these BPP people toward the BR; however, these overtures have met with no initial success.

As the Bureau is aware, the BR are one of the largest and most violence-prone Negro street gangs in Chicago. Although accounts differ as to the actual numerical strength of the BR, the gang does appear to number in excess of 1,000 or so Negro youths who owe allegiance to this group. The BR leader is JEFF FORT, well-known to the Bureau, recently convicted of contempt of Congress as a result of his refusal to testify when called before a Senate Committee investigating misuse of Government funds granted indirectly to the BR. FORT was recently briefly incarcerated in Washington, D.C., made bond however, and has since returned to Chicago.

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As noted, information reflects that BPP overtures to the BR were not welcomed, particularly by FORT and others in the BR leadership. This element obviously does not desire that the allegiance of these large numbers of Negro youths fall elsewhere. As a result of the lack of success on the part of the BPP in this direction, BROWN and his chief lieutenant ROBERT RUSH have reportedly made disparaging remarks concerning FORT personally and for lack of commitment to black people generally.

FORT is reportedly aware that such remarks have been circulated, but is not aware of the identities of the individuals responsible. He has stated that he would "take care of" individuals responsible for the verbal attacks directed against him.

Chicago, consequently, recommends that FORT be made aware that BROWN and RUSH, together with other BPP members locally, are responsible for the circulation of these remarks concerning him. It is felt that if FORT were to be aware that the BPP was responsible, it would lend impetus to his refusal to accept any BPP overtures to the Rangers and additionally might result in FORT having active steps taken to exact some form of retribution toward the leadership of the BPP.

Since Negro SAs assigned to Chicago have interviewed FORT previously, it is not being recommended that they be utilized in any telephonic or oral fashion in this regard; however, it is believed a letter from a "black brother" advising FORT of a plot on the part of the BPP to take over the Rangers, as well as their responsibility for the verbal attacks against them, would be productive of disunity and possibly prove harmful to persons in the local BPP leadership and to the organization generally.

This letter would be to FORT personally, at his residence, on unmarked stationery and would consist of the above information, from an individual formerly associated with the BPP who is opposed to the BPP effort to try to utilize the BR for its own purposes.

Chicago will take no action in this regard without prior Bureau approval.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

12/30/68

SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Bureau letter, 11/25/68, requesting bi-monthly submission of counterintelligence suggestions regarding the BPP, and Chicago letter, 12/16/68, setting forth a counterintelligence suggestion regarding the BPP.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, no counterintelligence action has been taken in this matter.

The factional disputes within the BPP locally continue. Chicago LHM of 12/11/68, sets forth information reflecting that ABDUL KENYATTA, leader of the Mau Maus, Chicago Negro youth gang, affiliated with the BPP, is in opposition to the current leadership of the BPP being provided by ROBERT BROWN, BOBBY LEE RUSH and FRED HAMPTON. Information has been developed that the latter three have used the local BPP headquarters for sex parties and have been challenged by KENYATTA to act like revolutionists and not lovers. He is also reportedly writing a letter to National Headquarters of the BPP complaining about the present leadership and questioning its loyalty.

Chicago recommends that KENYATTA be advised in an anonymous letter from a "disgusted Black Panther" of the many past organizational affiliations of BROWN and to a lesser degree of RUSH and HAMPTON. The writer would indicate an acquaintance of several years with BROWN and RUSH and would characterize them as opportunists and hustlers, out for their own personal gain, who go from one group to another with real allegiance only to themselves. It will also be alleged that BROWN and RUSH are sex perverts, the public knowledge of which could prove embarrassing to the image of the BPP. The letter would be handwritten, addressed to KENYATTA, and would be in street language, with appropriate use of obscenities.

As instructed, no action will be taken without prior Bureau approval.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

DATE: 1/6/69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-443006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 12/16/68.

Submit a verbatim copy of your proposed
anonymous letter to Jeff Fort to the Bureau for approval.

Do not mail the original anonymous letter to
Fort until you receive Bureau authority to do so.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago Letters, 1/13/69 and 1/16/69, both setting forth specific counterintelligence recommendations concerning local BPP group.

A careful review and analysis of most recent events and activities involving the BPP locally fails to reflect any significant development which appears to form the basis for an additional counterintelligence suggestion at this time.

Chicago will await Bureau reply to recommendations in above letters and on or before February 10, 1969, another communication will be submitted containing an additional counterintelligence recommendation regarding the BPP, as warranted by developments.

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2203)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -- HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago letter dated 2/25/69, above caption.

As in referenced letter, developments within the local Black Panther Party (BPP) have been reviewed from the standpoint of the formulation of an effective counter-intelligence device.

Based on information which has been obtained since referenced letter, a productive counter-intelligence opportunity has not presented itself.

No tangible results have been reported by Chicago sources relative to previous Chicago counter-intelligence suggestions regarding the BPP.

The Bureau has been previously advised under this caption of the arrest of FRED HAMPTON in Chicago, on a mob action warrant from Maywood, Illinois, the arrest having been effected as a result of the alertness of and information provided by a Chicago informant. HAMPTON's trial, in Maywood, has since been held and he has been found innocent of these charges.

Since referenced letter Chicago has also advised local police authorities, specifically the Gang Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, of the violation of the terms of his local probation by a local Black Panther officer, in that he was arrested in Springfield, Illinois, in February, 1968. The information was also provided to probation authorities, however, in neither instance was there any interest expressed in pursuing this matter by local authorities.

Chicago will remain alert to various facets of local BPP activities, and where a suitable opportunity presents itself, an appropriate communication will be forthcoming.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter (quarterly progress) dated
12/12/68.

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress
letter concerning captioned matter, as directed in Bureau
airtel March 4, 1968, under the captions as instructed:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Since the above referenced letter, Chicago has
continued to closely follow local developments in the Black
Nationalist field, with the development of effective counter-
intelligence techniques constantly in mind. Although all
facets of Black Nationalist activities and groups are so
considered, the local Black Panther Party (BPP) chapter and
its activities continue to receive particular attention. This
is due to the admittedly violent and militant nature of the
BPP, as well as the volatile nature of the individuals who
compose both its leadership and membership.

Chicago is under Bureau instructions to submit on
a two-week basis a counterintelligence proposal regarding
the BPP, and since referenced letter a number of specific
proposals have been submitted and approved. Chicago has
prepared and mailed four separate anonymous communications,
concerning JAMES PHILIP HARVEY (approved Bureau letter
December 10, 1968), JEFF HART (approved Bureau letter
January 30, 1969), ABDUL KHAIRATTA (approved Bureau letter
January 30, 1969), and HENRY RUSH (approved Bureau letter
February 20, 1969).

Since referenced letter Chicago also has
requested and received Bureau authority to utilize
"Chicago Tribune" reporter WILLIAM JONES in counter-
intelligence activity directed against the Nation of
Islam (NOI). JONES, despite being a Caucasian, has
apparently won the confidence of NOI officials, attended

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and reported on their recent annual convention, and was the object of an attempt by an official of the NOI to force upon him \$1000 as a token of NOI appreciation of articles relative to the organization. The purpose of our previous contacts with JONES in this connection was to provide him with background information relative to the non-religious aspects of the NOI, its business ventures and financial dealings.

At the NOI convention, and subsequent thereto, NOI officials have made statements critical of MALCOLM X, describing him as an example, as one of "the worst enemies" of the Muslims, meaning by inference black people. A story regarding these attacks on MALCOLM at the convention was authored by JONES, and subsequently appeared in the "Tribune". A highly placed Chicago source in the NOI, namely CG 6896-S, has since advised that the NOI attacks on MALCOLM have generally produced unfavorable results within the Negro community on the south side, particularly since the NOI in many quarters is still regarded as responsible for the death of MALCOLM.

Accordingly, Chicago will shortly submit, by separate communication, ^{teletype} Bureau authority to recontact JONES relative to possibilities of further exploiting the NOI attacks on MALCOLM, directed at further reflecting unfavorable reaction toward the NOI.

At present Chicago has no further specific counterintelligence proposals under consideration. Another letter regarding the BPP, however, is due for submission March 24, 1969.

2. Operations Being Effected and Tangible Results Obtained

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. As yet no information has been received by Chicago reflecting tangible results of these actions.

A detailed analysis of the use of WILLIAM JONES was set forth in Chicago airtel of February 17, 1969. In short, it was noted that the NOI was shown publicly as more of a business than a religious group, and articles authored by him may have had the effect of rendering NOI officials vulnerable to robbery efforts, as in the case of RAYMOND SHARRIEF, Supreme Captain, Fruit of Islam, February 4, 1969. The continuing use of JONES is being considered.

Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where local Black Nationalists, particularly BPP members, appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges. Along these lines Chicago letter of February 10, 1969, set forth specific information whereby FRED HAMPTON, local BPP officer, was arrested just prior to a television appearance, through efforts of a Chicago BPP source and Chicago Special Agents. The arrest was an effective source of embarrassment to the BPP; however, HAMPTON was subsequently found innocent, in jury trial, of the mob action charges for which he had been arrested.

Additionally, information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP subjects have travelled elsewhere. Specifically local BPP subjects have on several occasions journeyed to the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, and their activities there have resulted in numerous arrests. Prior knowledge of the presence of these subjects, their purposes and identities, have been of great value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence represented.

One of those local BPP members arrested in Springfield was determined to be on probation on local Chicago charges. Inasmuch as the arrest represented a violation of this probation, the information regarding the arrest was made available to the appropriate Chicago Police authorities, and probation authorities. Unfortunately, both expressed a lack of interest in taking any action in this matter.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As in the recent past, the most significant area of development continues to center around the activities of the local BPP. It has suffered from organizational and factional problems, as well as financial difficulties, and has yet to prove its ability to serve as a cohesive or unifying influence in the local Black Nationalist community.

As concerns the remainder of local Black Nationalist, individuals and groups, the situation continues to be fragmented, with none appearing of sufficient stature or influence that the divergent groups are willing to sacrifice their own limited objectives, or independence, for the sake of a united front.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

DATE: 4/23/69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFtel to Director 4/8/69 captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters."

Referenced teletype disclosed that about twenty dissidents from the BPP led by Tommy Jones and Richard Anderson held a press conference two doors away from BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California. This press conference was in response to one held by Bobby Seale, BPP chairman, the day before at which time Seale had denounced Jones as an FBI informant and agent provocateur. Seale stated that Jones had been expelled from the BPP for armed robbery. Jones in return accused the Panthers of assassination and denied being an informant. Jones stated that the dissidents were not going to take this kind of treatment lying down. Another of the dissidents, Richard Anderson, charged that he was thrown out because he wanted to follow the ten point program laid down by Huey Newton. He charged that Panthers changed their beliefs every day, sometimes following Stalin, Lenin or Marx and then switching to MAO Tse-tung. Anderson estimated that more than 100 persons had been expelled from the BPP in recent months. Unidentified women said that they left the BPP in disgust when they learned the Panthers did not respect Party doctrine concerning the protection of black women.

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The above situation presents a definite potential for counterintelligence, which could result in the disruption of the BPP on both a national and local level. Each office receiving copies of this communication should review this material with the view in mind of disrupting its local chapter and assisting San Francisco as office of origin in a disruption of the group on a national level.

Each office should specifically comment on this turn of events as it relates to its chapter and how it could relate nationally. These comments may be placed in the next biweekly letter. Specific proposals for counterintelligence on a local level concerning this matter should be furnished the Bureau for action and San Francisco for information. This matter is being followed closely at the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

DATE: 9-12-69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BUDED 9-24-69

ReBulet to San Francisco dated 7-11-69 captioned as above and Buairtel to SAC, Albany, 9-4-69 captioned "Black Extremist Group Recruiting Ex-Black Panther Party Members, Racial Matters."

ReBulet to San Francisco 7-11-69 pointed out that the BPP appeared to be in trouble both financially and politically. It also pointed out that the BPP was so desperate it was seeking alliances with such white groups as the Communist Party and the Students for a Democratic Society. Recipient offices were instructed to consider the exploitation of the weaknesses of the BPP in the Counter-intelligence Program.

Since relet, the BPP has and is attempting to complete an alliance with various white groups. In addition, referenced airtel 9-4-69 points out that an ex-BPP member is about to announce the formation of a new Party on 9-12-69 in Washington, D. C. Members are to be recruited from ex-BPP members. This information supports the previously received information that the BPP is in trouble.

Each office receiving this communication should advise the Bureau by 9-24-69 what positive steps have been taken to

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100-448006

exploit the weaknesses of the BPP since referenced letter to San Francisco. In addition, specific concrete proposals should be considered concerning the formation of a new organization made up of ex-BPP members. Specific proposals should be forwarded to the Bureau for consideration and approval. No specific action should be taken without prior Bureau approval. Such things as the expulsion of BPP leaders because of their association with ex-BPP members should be considered. The participation of each office is expected and necessary in order that the BPP organization is thoroughly disrupted.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-BALE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated 10/17/69.

Chicago is continually following the day to day activities of the local chapter of the BPP for any matters that would appear to have reasonable potential in a counter-intelligence effort.

Based on careful analysis of current information regarding local BPP activity no effective counter-intelligence opportunity has been evident subsequent to the date of referenced letter.

No counter-intelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

Any counter-intelligence proposal developed will be forwarded to the Bureau prior to any action being taken by Chicago.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO 157-2209 (P)

DATE: April 27, 1970

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. MC CABE

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - ILATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP))

Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated 3-3-70.

As of this date, no specific counterintelligence program concerning the BPP is current in this office.

Chicago continues to advise local authorities of instances where information has been developed where local BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges.

Information continues to be disseminated to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP members have traveled elsewhere.

This office continues to analyze available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counter intelligence effort.

It is noted that all counter intelligence recommendations must be submitted to and approved by the Bureau before any action is to be taken.

The above is submitted for information.

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

In recent weeks it has been ascertained that the leadership of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP has indicated concern that individuals may attempt to organize black people in the neighboring communities outside the City of Chicago, with substantial Negro residents, and claim affiliation with the BPP.

It appears that the local leadership is at a loss as to what action should be taken should such a situation present itself.

In view of the above, Chicago recommends that the Bureau approve the following course of action by this office.

In the south suburban area there is an all-Negro community of 5,000 population called East Chicago Heights, Illinois, with boundaries contiguous to Chicago Heights, Illinois, population 45,000, of which 8,000 are Negro or other minority races. This area is highly industrialized. Over the years, there has been considerable racial unrest in the Chicago Heights area.

Chicago will prepare leaflets such as the example that follows:

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- 1 - San Francisco (157-601) (Info) (RM)
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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

CHARLES CARSWELL, CHAIRMAN, EAST CHICAGO HEIGHTS BLACK PANTHER PARTY, ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF A NEW CHAPTER REPRESENTING THE REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARD IN THE SOUTH SUBURBAN AREA.

THIS CHAPTER HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE THE MURDER, BY THE PIGS, OF CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON. IT WAS FORMED BY CHAIRMAN CARSWELL BECAUSE OF COMMUNITY DEMANDS FOR BLACK LEADERSHIP AND THE VACUUM OF LEADERSHIP BY THE WEST MADISON STREET CLIQUE.

THE FLAMING TORCH OF REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP HANDED TO BOBBY RUSH BY THE DYING HANDS OF CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON HAS GONE OUT. RUSH HAS DEGENERATED THE PARTY DOWN TO A BUNCH OF NEWSPAPER PEDDLERS AND RIDE MOOCHERS.

THE EAST CHICAGO HEIGHTS BLACK PANTHERS WILL PROVE TO THE MASSES THAT THEY TRULY REPRESENT THEM AS THEY GO ABOUT THE TASK OF ESTABLISHING RURAL BASES AND USE THE VILLAGES TO SURROUND THE CITIES, AS COUNSELED BY CHAIRMAN MAO TSE TUNG.

KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS UPON US - THE TRUE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MASSES - AND KNOW THAT CHAIRMAN CARSWELL DELIVERS ON HIS PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE.

THE EAST CHICAGO HEIGHTS PANTHERS ARE "THE PEOPLES' LIBERATION ARMY...ARMED FOR CARRYING OUT THE POLITICAL TASKS OF REVOLUTION."

These leaflets will be distributed, via mail, to individuals in the Chicago area associated with black organizations and who are known to be militant in their approach to civil rights problems. Further, mailings will be made to LPP leaders in Chicago and to persons and organizations known to be sympathetic to LPP activities.

It is believed that such action could cause concern to the leadership in the Illinois Chapter, BPP, as to the responsibility of the local leadership in permitting the usurpation of the BPP name without prior knowledge of local leaders. This could create mistrust among the leaders of the Illinois Chapter.

It is noted that the Illinois Chapter of the BPP is closed to new membership, and has been for more than six months; through the use of above technique it is possible for us to attack this exclusive membership policy of the BPP, possibly causing the BPP to accept new members, thereby affording new opportunities for informant infiltration.

No action will be taken by Chicago until Bureau approval is received.

FBI

Date: 5/15/70

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From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS
BUDED: 6/5/70

"The Black Panther" newspaper is one of the most effective propaganda operations of the BPP.

Distribution of this newspaper is increasing at a regular rate thereby influencing a greater number of individuals in the United States along the black extremist lines.

Each recipient submit by 6/5/70 proposed counter-intelligence measures which will hinder the vicious propaganda being spread by the BPP.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

DATE: 5-26-70

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReCGlet 5-13-70.

The Bureau has reviewed your proposal with interest and appreciates the aggressive-type thinking in connection with your counterintelligence program.

It is believed the potential risk involved in forcing the leaders of the Illinois Chapter to concentrate on recruitment in East Chicago Heights might lead to the formation of a National Committee to Combat Fascism in a Negro ghetto which has had considerable racial unrest. In this connection, it could be expected that the BPP leaders would be unduly aroused over the thought that another group (in this instant a non-existent group) was attempting to unite the blacks in opposition to the BPP.

Past experience has indicated that the BPP would quickly send investigators into an area in order to discredit any group and thereafter capitalize on resulting publicity for their own recruiting. In regard to your proposal, the BPP leaders would most likely take credit for driving out "non-existent" provocateurs and use the opportunity to organize a new operation. Thus, in essence, we would be responsible for a new BPP operation in a highly volatile racial community.

Also, it is a moot question whether it is advantageous to our investigation versus informant needs for the BPP in Chicago to lift its recruiting restrictions on membership. This is especially an acute problem with the advent of the hot summer months ahead and the Chicago organization is already one of the largest BPP chapters in the country.

In view of the above, your proposal is not approved.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, 5/15/70.

The referenced airtel instructed recipient offices to submit a counter-intelligence proposal concerning "The Black Panther," the Black Panther Party (BPP) newspaper.

Chicago suggests that consideration be given to the possibility of printing a page of the newspaper which could be substituted into the paper during transit from California prior to the papers being picked up by the local BPP members at the airport.

This page could contain material which would be critical of local BPP policy and personnel, including threats to expell local members and a call for realignment of the local chapter.

Preliminary inquiry at O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, indicates that it is possible to obtain access to shipments of the Panther paper under secure conditions.

The above is being submitted for the Bureau's consideration.

No action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter dated 3/3/70 (quarterly progress).

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be sufficient to note dates on which letters have been submitted in captioned matter, regarding counterintelligence proposals concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the period covered by the quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows: 5/13/70, 5/28/70.

Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort. The BPP continues to be considered the focal point for counterintelligence.

II, and III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED AND TANGIBLE RESULTS OBTAINED

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. No information has been received reflecting tangible results of these actions.

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Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges.

Information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP members have traveled elsewhere. Prior knowledge of the presence of BPP members in their areas has been of value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence that their presence represents.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

There are no current developments concerning the Illinois Chapter of the BPP which would appear to have reasonable potential for counterintelligence activity.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals, their activities are fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activities in the event information is developed which would indicate a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 6/23/70

ReCGlet 6/15/70 captioned "Black Panther Party - RM."

Relet indicates a possible alignment between the Blackstone Rangers and the Black Panther Party (BPP).

As you are aware, both extremist organizations are violence prone. There is an ever present danger should this large Negro youth gang develop black nationalism and align themselves with the black extremist BPP. Previous attempts at an alignment between these two organizations have failed because of bickering and jealousy over control of the West side of Chicago.

Submit a counterintelligence proposal which can be implemented to insure that the two organizations do not align themselves for a common purpose. Your proposal should consider the possibility of capitalizing on the theory that the Blackstone Rangers do not really want alignment, but desire the actual take over of BPP operations in the Chicago area.

In view of the importance of any alignment between these two violence-prone organizations, this matter must be given prompt attention.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SPECIAL
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ReBulet 4/17/70 in the above caption.

In response to reBulet, Chicago submitted a proposal to the Bureau regarding the Black Panther Party by letter dated 5/13/70 which carried the titled, "Counter-Intelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence, Black Panther Party," Bufile (100-448006).

While the Bureau rejected this proposal, counter-intelligence efforts against the BPP are continuing and communications in this regard will bear the caption referred to above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)
 SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to SACs Chicago, New York
 and San Francisco 6/29/70.

Careful consideration has been given to the Bureau's suggestion proposing the creation of friction between the Nation of Islam (NOI) and the Black Panther Party (BPP) in the form of causing retaliatory reaction by the NOI in reprisal for loss of newspaper sales revenue by the NOI due to infringement thereon by the sale of the BPP newspaper.

Chicago, based on its knowledge of BPP activity in Chicago and in other cities covered by the Chicago field office and based on its knowledge of NOI activity at NOI headquarters in Chicago and in other cities throughout the United States as is made available to this office, does not believe the Bureau should involve itself at this time, in any effort to create an open dispute between the NOI and the BPP. Chicago bases the above on the fact available information indicates the BPP and the NOI are already at odds. It is felt this trend should be

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allowed to continue unmolested as, regardless of how remote such a happening might be, if it ever became public knowledge that the Bureau was a participant in creating a dispute between black groups it could prove most embarrassing to this organization. It would appear that if such strategy became public knowledge undesirable black groups would be given excessive favorable publicity and could tend to draw undesirable groups together rather than separate them. It certainly would seem possible that the extreme liberal movement present in this country would lend much support to the militant black groups involved. The possibility of a coalition being formed would not be remote. It is sincerely felt by this office that the mood of the militant blacks, the liberal community and liberal journalists would only benefit by any activity which could be traced, however remote this possibility might be, to the "white establishment" as they refer to the United States Government.

In an effort to substantiate the above observation the following data, received over a period of recent weeks and months from such sources as CG 7392-R*, CG 6896-R, CG 6870-R, CG 7251-R (PROB), and others throughout the country who are familiar with activity and policy of both the NOI and the BPP, is being set forth. Much of the data is national in scope. In this connection, attention is drawn to the report of SA JOSEPH R. SHEA dated 6/16/70 at Chicago, titled "NOI, RM - NOI", page 39 and pages 54 through 65, which sets forth detailed data regarding NOI policy as relates to "Muhammad Speaks" (MS) newspaper and NOI thinking as relates to other black groups including the BPP.

Information available this office indicates the Illinois chapter of the BPP, Chicago, receives approximately 13,000 to 18,000 of the BPP newspaper weekly. The paper is distributed, in the main, to community centers set up by the BPP which then utilizes young black children to sell the paper on the streets. There is strong evidence that many of the papers are given away and that money derived from the sale of these papers is not all turned in, some being pocketed by the seller. The BPP, of course, also puts the paper on various newsstands throughout the city, some newsstands also handling other militant papers such as MS. The BPP also sends the papers to other cities in Illinois for possible sale.

In contrast, the NOI forces its membership to purchase MS in quantity and to pay for same before peddling it on the street corners. The NOI, therefore, is assured of income before the papers are put up for sale to the public. This is especially true insofar as dedicated members are concerned.

There has been no evidence thus far which would indicate the BPP in Chicago is in competition with the NOI as relates to the sale of newspapers. There is no information the NOI is in competition with the BPP in this connection either. By this it is meant that there have been no known confrontations between members of the two groups insofar as the sale of the respective papers is concerned.

It is interesting to note that information available indicates the BPP in Chicago always calls the offices of the NOI newspaper and asks that its reporters cover proposed BPP press conferences. NOI responses to such calls have been limited.

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As was stated earlier, there has been no evidence, as of this date, that there has been any serious dispute between the NOI and the BPP in Chicago over the sale of newspapers.

The NOI report referred to above on page 39, reflects the circulation of MS had declined from a weekly high of some 520,000 copies to some 390,000 copies. According to CG 6896-R this is directly attributed to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's publicly announced policy whereby news relating to organizations or individuals not supporting his principles would not be allowed to appear in MS. This source has repeatedly advised to date that high NOI officials have discussed this policy with MUHAMMAD but he remains unyielding in his stand. There has been no evidence the decline in the sale of MS is due to BPP competition. Information strongly indicates the decline is related solely to MUHAMMAD's policy and to his repeated attacks on MALCOLM X LITTLE both in speeches and in MS which attacks have alienated many of the black militants who are utilizing MALCOLM as an idol. MUHAMMAD's attacks on MALCOLM continue.

Insofar as loss of funds created by the decline in circulation of MS is concerned, MUHAMMAD, as he has done in the past, implemented another fund drive same being called the "Emergency Fund Drive" which has as its purpose the raising of money from all blacks to buy a hospital. This fund drive has been advertised in MS and members of the NOI, at least in Chicago, have been assessed \$25. Such fund drives are seemingly MUHAMMAD's answer to any need he might have for more money.

Pages 54 through 65 of the above referenced report sets forth information showing MUHAMMAD has

publicly attacked all black militants including the BPP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, etc. He has accused them of stealing his ideas, of being wrong in their activities, of being poor groups or individuals, not effective insofar as being able to lead the black man is concerned, and of not having Divine guidance - meaning they do not follow his principles. As will be noted, NOI leaders in Chicago have referred to the BPP as boys and have stated the BPP had better not start any trouble with the NOI as they would not run away from the BPP but would not be aggressors in the event of a confrontation.

As was reported, members of the NOI and the BPP in Philadelphia were at odds over selling their respective organizational papers, had a fight in Philadelphia at a MALCOLM X Fund Raising Rally, and the BPP subsequently attacked MUHAMMAD and the NOI in the BPP newspaper. Information strongly indicates the disagreement in Philadelphia between the two groups centered around BPP admiration for MALCOLM X and NOI hatred of him rather than the sale of the papers. Subsequent information from CG 6896-R reflected JEREMIAH SHABAZZ, Minister of MUHAMMAD's Mosque #12, Philadelphia, was removed from this position for militant remarks he had made, presumably in connection with the BPP-NOI disagreement in Philadelphia. It is interesting to note that JEREMIAH wrote a lengthy article which appeared in 4/3/70 issue of MS, page 15, same defending MUHAMMAD and the NOI for their activities at the above rally and attacking the BPP. The above is set forth in the referred to NOI report.

Information also indicates officials of the BPP in Chicago have developed no rapport with MUHAMMAD and will "forget all about MUHAMMAD". A BPP national official is reported to believe the NOI is not a revolutionary group and should be publicly referred to as "pigs".

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BPP and NOI sources report these organizations have formed no coalition with any other organization. It is interesting to note that these sources report the reason coalitions have not been formed is because both would want to control and direct the activities of any group they became involved with and would also demand the group follow their tenets totally and that would include all of the funds involved.

It is believed the above clearly shows the seeds of open conflict between the NOI and the BPP are present and could flare up at any time.

Chicago recommends the Bureau not involve itself in the matter at this time and let the two organizations develop their animosities further as it is believed will occur.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448096)

7/1/70

SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet to Chicago dated 6/23/70, Chicago LHM dated 6/15/70, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY".

Referenced letter requested Chicago submit a counterintelligence proposal regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Blackstone Rangers, a local street gang, inasmuch as referenced Chicago LHM indicated that members of the BPP had a meeting with about 20 members of the Blackstone Rangers concerning the activities of the two groups.

On June 23, 1970, CG 7392-R*, acquainted with the activities of the BPP in Chicago, advised that BOBMY IER RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense, Illinois Chapter, BPP, and local BPP leader indicated that the BPP is not in sympathy with the activities of the Blackstone Rangers.

According to the source, RUSH indicated he would be willing to cooperate with anyone opposed to the Blackstone Rangers.

On July 1, 1970, CG 7251-R (PROB), who was the source of information set forth in referenced Chicago LHM, advised that attempts of the BPP and the Blackstone Rangers to find some common grounds on which they could agree have been unproductive.

RUSH has indicated that he feels that the Blackstone Rangers were responsible for the shooting of his brother, on May 22, 1970, therefore, does not have any desire to have anything to do with them.

According to the source, no meetings between the two groups are planned.

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In view of the above, it is apparent at this time that no attempts are being made to combine any activity on the part of the BPP and the Blackstone Rangers.

In light of the information set forth above, no counterintelligence proposal is being submitted.

Chicago will be alert for any indication, in the future, as to any possible alignment of the BPP and the Blackstone Rangers.

Should any such information be ascertained, Chicago will suggest a counterintelligence proposal based on information developed.

8/12/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

Re Bu nitel to Baltimore dated 8/6/70.

Referenced nitel requested proposal to initiate and/or exploit existing dissension within BPP including conflicts between HUEY P. NEWTON and other leaders.

Locally, the National Headquarters, BPP, has been critical of the Chicago leadership for failure to submit reports regarding activities and finances. The Illinois Chapter has not been able to pay for copies of "The Black Panther".

At the present time, members of the leadership of the Illinois Chapter are reportedly visiting National Headquarters to discuss differences between the local leaders and National Headquarters. Current information indicates that these problems are being referred to NEWTON on instructions of JUNE HILLARD, Assistant National Chief of Staff, and DAVID HILLARD indicating that it has been accepted by those at National Headquarters that NEWTON is heading up the BPP on the national level.

At this time, it would appear that complaints coming from members of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP would not have any disruptive effect at the national level.

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In light of the information set forth above, no counterintelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

Chicago will continue to be alert for any information which will lend itself to the development of a counterintelligence proposal and such will be submitted to the Bureau for consideration.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

9/2/70

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -- HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter dated 6/1/70 (quarterly progress).

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be sufficient to note dates on which letters have been submitted in captioned matter, regarding counterintelligence proposals concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the period covered by the quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows:

July 1, 1970, July 15, 1970, August 12, 1970

Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort. The BPP continues to be considered the focal point for counterintelligence.

II AND III OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED AND TANGIBLE RESULTS OBTAINED

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. No information has been received effecting tangible results of these actions.

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Bureau letter to Portland dated June 19, 1970, authorized the mailing an anonymous note and copy of an article appearing in the BPP newspaper on April 11, 1970. No information has been received reflecting tangible results in this regard.

Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges.

Information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP members have traveled elsewhere. Prior knowledge of the presence of BPP members in their areas has been of value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence that their presence represents.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

There are no current developments concerning the Illinois Chapter of the BPP which would appear to have reasonable potential for counterintelligence activity.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals their activities are fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activities in the event information is developed which would indicate a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT -
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/30/70

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS 157-2393
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to New Haven 9/8/70, which authorized reproduction of proposed counterintelligence leaflet entitled "Let's Compare the Ten-Point Program of the Black Panther Party With 'Like It Is'."

Enclosed herewith for each office receiving this communication are three copies of above leaflet, which is to be reproduced in sufficient quantities for distribution to individuals in your areas upon whom it should have an enlightening effect. Distribution is to be made only by anonymous mailings which cannot be traced to the Bureau.

You are further instructed to advise the Bureau of any tangible results received as a result of these mailings.

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2-Baltimore (Encl.-3)
2-Boston (Encl.-3)
2-Charlotte (Encl.-3)
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2-Denver (Encl.-3)
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10/26/70

SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau is a folded card with the picture of a black panther's head on the outside which, when opened, reveals a drawing of the fully opened mouth of the panther.

This enclosure was made available by CG 7218-S, on October 27, 1970. The source received this card at a meeting of the Illinois Trade Union Rank-and-File Action Conference which was held in Chicago on October 25, 1970. This conference was dominated by Communist Party members and among matters discussed was racism in the labor movement.

It is suggested that the Bureau consider the possibility of duplicating this card with the addition of the statement "The Black Panther" printed across the top of the cover sheet and replacing the inside fold sheet with a yellow colored drawing of a kitten.

Should such be feasible, copies could be furnished to logical offices for anonymous mailings.

A copy of this letter is not being designated for San Francisco as only one copy of the enclosure is presently available to Chicago.

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A SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to New Haven, dated 9/30/70.

Enclosure with referenced letter has been reproduced and distributed to selected individuals.

A record has been made of the recipients of this material for possible future counterintelligence follow-up material.

The Bureau and San Francisco will be advised of any positive results obtained as a result of this action.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

COINTELPRO-BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Chicago letter dated 9/2/70, captioned
"COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE
GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE" (quarterly progress).

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter
concerning captioned matter.

I. Operations Under Consideration

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be
sufficient to note dates on which letters have been submitted
regarding captioned matter for the period covered by the
quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, these letters
have been submitted as follows:

8/25/70, 10/28/70, 11/4/70.

Chicago continues to analyze the available current
information regarding local Black Panther Party (BPP) activity
in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such
information may be of assistance in the development of a
counterintelligence effort. The BPP continues to be considered
the focal point for counterintelligence.

II and III Operations Being Effected and
Tangible Results Obtained

Reference has previously been made to the specific
counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago and those

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in which this office participated which were initiated by other offices. No information has been received indicating tangible results of these actions.

Chicago continues to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges.

Information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP members have traveled elsewhere. Prior knowledge of the presence of BPP members in their areas has been of value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence that their presence represents.

IV. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

There are no current developments concerning the Illinois Chapter of the BPP which would appear to have reasonable potential for counterintelligence activity.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals, their activity is fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activity in the event information is developed which would indicate a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

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TO : DIRECTOR (105-164703) AND SACS LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK,
SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1291) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). RM - BPP.

REBUTEL NOVEMBER FOUR INSTANT.

CHICAGO SOURCES, RELIABLE, ADVISED INSTANT, UNFAMILIAR
WITH THE FOLLOWING:

"DIVERSION, NOISE IN THE EAST AND STRIKE IN THE WEST."

SOURCES ALSO NOT FAMILIAR WITH TD'S AND LL'S.

SOURCES ARE ALERTED AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION

RECEIVED ABOVE WILL BE APPROPRIATELY HANDLED.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

DATE: November 4, 1969

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1291) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

Re Chicago phone call to Springfield, 10/29/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM entitled as captioned. Each receiving office is being forwarded designated copies of this LHM. Copies of this LHM are being furnished the U.S. Attorney, Office of Special Investigations, U.S. Secret Service, and Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

CG T-1 is CG 7251-R (PROB).

For the information of the Bureau, referenced telephone call was made in lieu of teletype inasmuch as HAMPTON had appearance in local court on October 29, 1969, and source advised that possibilities were that no one would appear at Illinois State University for the engagement, however, if anyone did appear at least HAMPTON and RUSH would be among them but only HAMPTON would speak.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 4 - Springfield (Enc. 4) (RM)
 - 1 - 157-1620 (CLARK)
 - 1 - 157-1621 (HARPS)
 - 1 - 157-1668 (MC CHRISTON)
- 12 - Chicago
 - ① - A) 170-985
 - 1 - 157-2832 (RUSH)
 - 1 - 157-2343 (HAMPTON)
 - 1 - 157-3573 (BROOKS)
 - 1 - 157-3700 (SACHEL)
 - 1 - 157-3601 (O'NEAL)
 - 1 - 157-4672 (TRULOCK)
 - 1 - 157-4248 (DOZIER)
 - 1 - 157-4415 (MOODY)
 - 1 - 157-3704 (COOK)
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The names set forth below also accompanied HAMPTON, RUSH and COOK to the Illinois State University, but were not set forth in the LHM to further protect this source:

BILLY BROOKS, Deputy Minister of Education
Illinois BPP

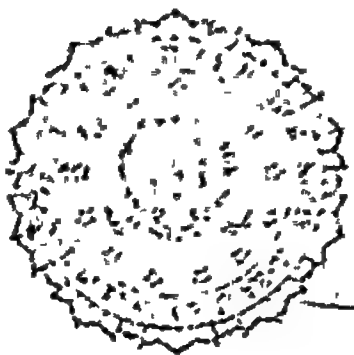
RONALD SATCHEL, Deputy Minister of Health,
Illinois BPP

WILLIAM O'NEAL, Chief of Staff, Illinois BPP, who
drove a 1968 Oldsmobile 98, two door, bearing 1969
Illinois license TH 3130

LOUIS TRULOCK, Legal Counselor, Illinois BPP

EMANUEL DOZIER, member Chicago Branch, Illinois BPP

ROGER MOODY, member Chicago Branch, Illinois BPP



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-1291

Chicago, Illinois
November 4, 1969

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

See appendix for characterization of BPP.

On October 30, 1969, OG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Bobby Rush, Deputy Minister of Defense, Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman, both of the Illinois BPP, Cleveland Cook, BPP member of the Chicago Branch of the Illinois BPP, and other BPP members traveled to Normal, Illinois, during the evening hours of October 29, 1969, via a 1964 maroon, two-door Bonneville Pontiac, bearing unrecalled 1969 Illinois license.

OG T-1 stated that Hampton spoke before a mixed group of approximately 300 students in the University Union Building at Illinois State University (ISU), Normal, Illinois, where an admission of 85 cents per person was charged. This speech lasted about 45 minutes. The group then went to Wesley Hall where Hampton spoke to about 75 persons, black and white, for about an hour. The group then went to a Fraternal House where Hampton talked with about 10 black persons.

Hampton's speech was the same at all three functions. He spoke on the history and philosophy of the BPP, and denounced the current antiriot law trial in Chicago, Illinois. Hampton also announced plans for a demonstration at the Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois, for 12:00 noon, Saturday, November 1, 1969, and invited all to come.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

CG T-1 stated that the Illinois BPP was paid solely from the admissions charged and received a total of approximately \$500.00.

Source stated that Cook was arrested for a traffic violation during the evening.

CG T-1 advised that one Mark Clark, BPP leader Peoria, Illinois, made arrangements for this speech..

Source stated one Leon Harps, BPP leader Peoria, Illinois, is responsible for distributing the Black Panther Paper and one Edward McChriston, appears to be responsible for the Illinois BPP Branch in Peoria, Illinois.

Source stated that the Chicago group arrived back in Chicago about 6:00 a.m. on October 30, 1969.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished the following agencies:

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois;

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois;

Office of Special Investigations, Chicago, Illinois;

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, Also
Known As Black Panther Party
for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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Date: 11/5/69

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (62-11181)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1291) (P) ; (100-44380)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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Re San Francisco teletype to Director dated 10/31/69
entitled DEMOV; BPP- TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP, RM and Chicago
teletype to Director dated 11/2 and 3/69 entitled BPP; and
DEMOV.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of this
airtel as well as 13 copies of the LHM. Extra copies are
for designated Bureau files. Enclosed for each receiving office
are designated copies of this LHM. Copies of this LHM are
also being furnished the USA, USSS, 113th Military and OSI.
The Chicago PD has also been orally advised of the contents of
this LHM.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 15) (RM)	(1 - 157-3601) (O'NEAL)
(1-100-454662)	(1 - 157-3734) (GRAY)
3 - Cleveland (Encls. 3) (RM)	(1 - 157-4151) (FISHER)
(1- SIDNEY PECK)	(1 - 100-48029) (DEITRI)
4 - Los Angeles (Encls. 4) (RM)	(1 - WILLIAM KUNTSLER)
(1-RAYMOND HEWITT)	(1 - 100-41932) (DAVIS)
(1-SHIRLEY HEWITT)	(1 - 157-3599) (COOK)
6 - San Francisco (Encls. 6) (RM)	(1 - 100-45724) (BAKER)
(1-ARTIE SEALE)	(1 - TERRY GROSS).
(1-BOBBY SEALE)	(1 - 100-45457) (BROWN)
(1-TERENCE HALLIMAN)	(1 - 176-8) (FALES)
(1-CHARLES GARRY)	(1 - 100-45891) (PALMER)
2 - WFO (Encls. 2) (RM) INFO	(1 - 100-45916) (TOPNABENE)
21 - Chicago	(1 - 100-17088) (KUSHNER)
(1 - A)170-985)	(1 - 100-48923) (PECK)
(1 - 157-4765-BPP-TRAVEL OF	
LEADERSHIP)	
(1 - 157-2832) (RUSH)	
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(1 - 157-2342) (PANTON)	

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CG T -1 is CG 7251-R (PROB).

The following information is not being included in the LHM in order to protect this sensitive source:

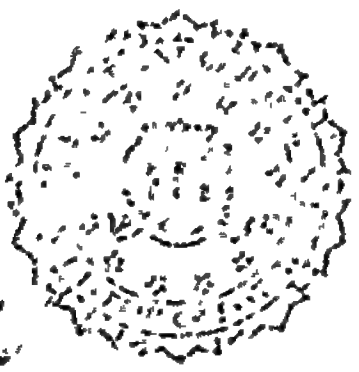
Source stated the other Illinois BPP members attending the meeting on 11/1/69, at LENS residence were:

JOAN GRAY
STEPHANIE FISHER
WILLIAM O'NEAL

Source stated that JEWEL COOK, Field Section, Illinois BPP, HEWITT'S wife and one other BPP member talked with KUSHNER on 11/3/69 and those persons specifically mentioned as NMC members siding with PECK were:

DAVID BAKER
TERRY GROSS
SARA C. BROWN
CORRINA FALES
RICHARD PALMER
JOSEPH TORNA BENE

and others unknown.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
November 5, 1969

NEW MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END
THE WAR IN VIET NAM (NMC)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

The NMC is a National organization which specializes in forming coalitions for anti-war activities.

See appendix for characterization of BPP.

On November 1, 1969, CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on November 1, 1969, Raymond "Masai" Hewitt, Minister of Education, Los Angeles Chapter of the BPP, arrived at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois about 5:30 PM accompanied by his alleged wife Shirley.

CG T-1 advised that MASAI related to the Chicago BPP officers that he was here at the expense of the Executive Committee of the NMC to attend a highly closed meeting of this group wherein he was to be appointed a co-chairman of the West Coast Regional Committee of the NMC.

CG T-1 advised that this meeting was to be held at Sidney Lens, 5436 Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, beginning at 6:00 PM on November 1, 1969.

CG T-1 advised that BPP members, including Hewitt, his wife, Bobby Rush, Deputy Minister of Defense, Fred Hampton Deputy Chairman, both of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP and four other Chicago BPP members arrived at this meeting about 7:00 PM.

CG T-1 advised that approximately sixteen white persons all alleged members of the NMC, including Rennie Davis,

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a defendant in the current anti-riot law trial being held in Chicago, Sidney Peck, an organizer and National Co-chairman of the NMC from Cleveland, Ohio, Sidney Lens, National Co-chairman of NMC and Terence Hallinan, present West Coast organizer of the NMC were already present at Lens' home and did not want to let any BPP members into the meeting except Hewitt, however, the Panthers forced their way into the meeting with Hewitt's approval. Source stated that allegedly Hewitt, and other Chicago BPP leaders had decided prior to attending the meeting that all would attend or none would attend. Further, according to source, they decided that unless the NMC changed their philosophy to the Panther philosophy Hewitt would not accept the co-chairmanship.

CG T-1 advised that upon entry of the BPP members the NMC group immediately started arguing among themselves and during the confusion the Panther helped themselves to the food which had upon their entry, been refused to them.

CG T-1 stated that Lens and Peck told Hewitt that they had wanted Panther representation on this committee for over a year.

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Source stated that nothing was accomplished at this meeting as Hewitt finally told the group that the NMC revolution is based on Bourgeois Philosophy whereas the BPP is one based on the proletariat, therefore, if the NMC really wants BPP representation, the NMC must change its philosophy. Source stated that due to the numerous disagreements among the NMC group and their mistreatment of the BPP members present, the BPP members walked out about 9:15 PM. Source stated that another meeting may possibly take place, however, no date was mentioned.

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On November 3, 1969, CG T-1 stated that Hampton related that he had talked with Charles Garry, BPP lawyer in San Francisco, California, on November 2, 1969, who related that on November 3, 1969, a petition would be filed in the Federal Court, Chicago, on behalf of Bobby Seale in an attempt to have him unbound, ungagged and let him represent himself until such time as Garry is able to appear himself. Hampton also indicated that Garry related that he was been and continues to advise William Kuntsler, lawyer for defendants in current anti-riot law trial, of what steps to take in this regard. Hampton further indicated that Garry implied that he would not appear on Seale's behalf until the case is under appeal regardless of how fast he recovers from his operation.

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CG T-1 advised that Hewitt is not known to have met a second time with the above group representing the NMC, however, did talk with one Sylvia Kushner, Secretary of Chicago Peace Counsel (CPC) and self-identified member of Communist Party of Illinois, 14th floor, 300 block of Dearborn, Chicago, on this date.

CPC is organization composed of representatives of Peace Groups of the Chicago area who specialize in forming coalitions of those groups for anti-war activities.

Kushner, according to source, told Hewitt that Sidney Peck advised her to tell Hewitt that he and numerous members of the NMC had met and decided not to further support the "conspiracy eight", referring to those defendants in the above trial and not to support any BPP member for the position of

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co-chairman of the West coast Regional committee of the NMC.

Source stated that Artie Seale will allegedly be allowed to read a letter supposedly from Bobby Seale at the NMC rally to be held in Washington D.C., November 15, 1969. Source gathered from conversation that she will be the only BPP member requested to participate in this rally.

CG T-1 further advised that remarks have been made that Artie Seale will be briefed by the National BPP leaders on what to say at this rally and will not necessarily read the letter as agreed by Peck and the NMC. In this regard, CG T-1 speculates that she will probably read alleged letter from Bobby Seale which will point out the difference between the BPP and NMC philosophy. Source also is of the opinion that the future BPP newspaper will carry articles pointing out these differences.

On November 4, 1969, CG T-1 advised that Hewitt and his wife departed Chicago on November 4, 1969, en route to San Francisco, California, on American Airlines Flight 457 arriving in San Francisco 2:15 p.m.

Copies of this Letterhead Memorandum are being furnished the United States Attorney, United States Secret Service and OSI and 113th Military Intelligence.

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DATE:

11/13/69

SAC, CHICAGO (157-1291)

FROM :

SA ROY M. MITCHELL

SUBJECT:

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
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CG 7251-R (PROB), who has furnished reliable information in the past, will not testify but attests to the accuracy of the following information, which if used in any manner should be properly paraphrased and which where appropriate has been disseminated as well as orally furnished to the appropriate local or Federal agency, advised as follows on the dates indicated:

11/6/69

JEWEL CAMPBELL BARKER

This person no longer regarded as a sponsor or counselor to the Illinois BPP, however, is still friendly with the leaders.

BOB E. LEE

LEE has resigned from the BPP and is allegedly in his home town of Texas where he is dying. It seems he has some incurable disease which causes him to cough up blood.

GERRY TYLER

TYLER has been purged from the party for not fulfilling his responsibilities.

WALTER ALLEN

This person has resigned.

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- ① - A) 170-985
- 1 - 157-3724 (BARKER)
- 1 - 157-3805 (LEE)
- 1 - 157-3745 (TYLER)
- 1 - 157-3606 (ALLEN)
- 1 - 157-3603 (HAMMACK)
- 1 - 157-2343 (HAMPTON)

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- 1 - 157-3696 (RICH)
- 1 - 157-2832 (RUSH)

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LOUIS JAMES HAMMACK

This person has resigned.

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FRED HAMPTON

HAMPTON taped a TV show to be shown on TV show entitled "For Blacks Only" on Sunday, 11/16/69.

HAMPTON has also put the word out that all BPP members are to have access to three or more weapons by 12/9/69 or face possible purge from the party.

11/12/69

SANDRA RICH, BOB RUSH

RICH is now in the hospital with RUSH's child. It appears that she is having some kind of difficulty. The name of the hospital is unknown but the phone number is MU 4-1658.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-4813) (P)

SHOOTING OF NINE CHICAGO POLICE
OFFICERS IN VICINITY OF 5802
CALUMET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
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ReCGairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned,
"LANCE S. BELL, RM-BPP," dated 10/28/69, and CGtel captioned as
above dated 11/13/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM dated
and captioned as above. Copies of this LHM are being furnished
to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Ill., and the USA's
Office, Chicago, and U.S. Secret Service, Chicago.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is CG 7251-R (PROB).

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On 11/13 and 14/69 CG 7251-R (PROB) furnished the
following information which is known only to a few individuals
in the Black Panther Party (BPP) and therefore cannot be dis-
seminated without unduly risking the security of the source:

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⑧ Chicago

(2-A) 170-985)

(1-157-413)

(1-157-350)

(1-157-4324) (BELL)

(1-157-1291)

(1-157-444) (C.H.B.)

(1-157-473) (G.M.A.)

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Source stated that the BPP has conducted an investigation of captioned matter and had determined that either SPURGEON J. WINTERS, JR., aka JAKE WINTERS, or LANCE BELL had contacted JOAN GRAY on 11/12/69, a member of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP, relating that the police were harassing people in that area and they were going to take care of it. Nothing else was stated and neither the BPP leaders nor the Party knew what they were referring to or what action they were going to take. Neither did they give their permission to take any action whatsoever.

WINTERS allegedly returned to his home, got his shotgun and carbine, telling his mother that he was going to "C.H.B.'s" house. Source stated that C.H.B. is unknown to him; however, available BPP membership applications searched by him indicate that there is one application in the name of CHARLES H. BARNES, JR., born 9/5/50, listing an address of 5729 S. LaSalle St., telephone number 667-4298, and showing his schooling at Tilden High School. Source stated that this person is a member of the BPP but is not very active and not well known to source.

Allegedly, several unknown persons known to C.H.B. and WINTERS were given the following message by WINTERS to be given to C.H.B.: "We're going to do it tonight, get in touch with me at the place."

Source stated that the BPP investigation indicates that BELL did not fire any shots at the police as he had no weapon. Source is of the opinion, however, that this is not true although it is probably the story the BPP will make public. Source stated his opinion is based upon the fact that WINTERS had many weapons, all allegedly legal, in his home and that since BELL was present, he undoubtedly was armed and took part in the shooting.

Source stated that the other names mentioned in connection with this shooting incident who either had prior knowledge of what was to take place or actually participated in it are ELI CLARK and STEPHEN HANCOCK, both unknown to the source. A search of available BPP applications failed to locate any information regarding either name.

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Source stated that Chicago BPP leaders have decided to say that WINTERS was on the Education Staff of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP inasmuch as he was allegedly well known by BILLY BROOKS, the Chapter's Minister of Education.

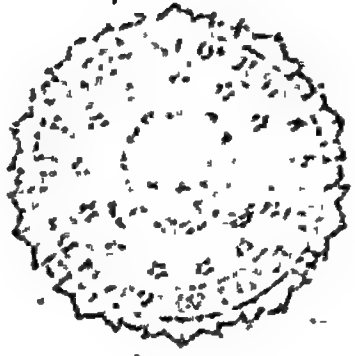
The source stated that allegedly WINTERS' mother has agreed to let the BPP give her son a BPP funeral since she has no money for one. She also has furnished the BPP with a photograph of her son for the BPP to use as they desire.

Source stressed that the actions referred to in the enclosed LHM were done without the prior knowledge or consent of the leaders of the BPP and were solely the result of an individual grudge between BELL and the CALDWELL referred to in the LHM. The BPP will, however, attempt to exploit the incident for whatever benefit they feel they can derive from it.

All of the above information has been furnished to the Chicago Police Department in such a way as to insure the security of this source.

Chicago has a current 157- case on BELL and is opening a 157-new on the individual known as C.H.B.

Chicago is following this matter and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent information.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-4813

Chicago, Illinois

November 17, 1969

SHOOTING OF NINE CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS
IN VICINITY OF 5802 CALUMET, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 13, 1969

At approximately 3:15 a.m., November 13, 1969, a spokesman from the Deputy Superintendent's Office, Chicago Police Department (CPD), Chicago, Illinois, advised that moments earlier officers responding to a report of a "man with a shotgun" at 5802 Calumet, Chicago, located in a South Side Negro ghetto, were met with gunfire from at least two male Negroes.

The first three officers to arrive at the scene were John Gilhooly, white male, age 21; Michael Brady, white male, age 26; and, Daniel Coffman, white male, age 26. All three officers were shot, according to the CPD spokesman, before they got their guns out of their holsters.

Gilhooly and Brady were approaching the building from the front when a Negro male with a shotgun and a male Negro with a carbine fired on them. Gilhooly subsequently died on November 14, 1969, from his wounds and Brady received a head wound for which he was treated at a local hospital and released. Coffman received gunshot wounds in the leg, hand, and chest and is hospitalized.

Scores of policemen then responded and firing continued for almost one-half hour. Six other CPD officers received wounds as a result of this gunfight:

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Frank Rappaport, white male, age 36, who was killed by a shotgun blast in the face;

Donald Miley, white male, age unavailable, shot in face and arm by a shotgun blast and lost his right eye; is hospitalized and his condition is serious;

Philip Prerost, white male, age 27, who is in satisfactory condition with shotgun pellets in his arm, chest, and legs;

Jack Stewart, white male, age 27, who is in satisfactory condition with a concussion caused by a blow from a stone or brick evidently dislodged by gunfire;

Ronald Comparin, white male, age 27, who is in satisfactory condition with a gunshot wound in the left arm;

James Dodd, white male, age 31, who was treated and released for a gunshot wound in the left leg.

Rappaport reportedly was shot once by an assailant in hiding. Another CPD officer then saw a male Negro run up to Rappaport who was lying on the ground and shoot him in the face with a shotgun. This officer then shot and killed the assailant who was later identified as Spurgeon J. Winters, Jr., Negro male, age 19, of 5647 South Perry, Chicago.

Another suspect in the shooting, Lance S. Bell, Negro male, age 20, of 5809 South Indiana, Chicago, was shot and captured in the alley behind the shooting incident. Bell was wounded in the leg and right arm and has been charged with murder. He is currently incarcerated at the Bridewell Hospital, Chicago.

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The police report on the incident reflects that the incident was apparently the result of a previous personal altercation between Bell and one James Caldwell, male Negro, 5804 South Calumet, who is a guard at the Cook County Jail, Chicago.

As a result of this altercation, Bell, Winters, and possibly others went to Caldwell's home looking for him. He was not at home, and Caldwell's wife then called the CPD. It was this call that the officers were responding to.

The area outside the scene of the shooting remained calm and no large crowds gathered.

A spokesman for the Deputy Superintendent's Office, CPD, advised that the CPD is in the process of attempting to determine how many people actually took part in the shooting and is looking for at least one and possibly two male Negroes, details unknown, whom they believe took part in this shooting.

On November 13, 1969, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Bell, although carried as a member of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP), is not a trusted member of that Party inasmuch as he is and was suspected of being an informant for the Black P Stone Rangers, a local Negro youth gang. Bell has been inactive for several months, almost since joining the Party, due to this suspicion.

This source advised that Winters, also known as Jake Winters, was a close associate of the BPP but was not a member. He was very knowledgeable in weaponry and is suspected of stealing several weapons from BPP headquarters.

Source advised, however, that the BPP is now claiming that both Bell and Winters were upstanding BPP members and are attempting to obtain their photographs and will publish the story concerning captioned incident in the BPP newspaper in the near future.

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A characterization of the BPP is attached hereto.

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the following agencies:

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Group, Evanston, Illinois

United States Attorney's Office
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

SHOOTING OF NIN. CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS
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APPENDIX

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SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
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RM
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re Chicago airtels and letterhead memoranda (LHM)
dated 11/3, 6 and 13, 1969, and Chicago teletype dated 11/16/69

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of a LHM
concerning travel on the part of FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman,
Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party and Associates.
Two copies are enclosed for San Francisco and information
copies are being furnished Butte, Cincinnati and Minneapolis.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are
CG 7392-R*, a highly confidential source who has been given
the permanent symbol of CG T-6 on this matter and CG 7251-R
(Prob) who has been assigned the permanent symbol of CG T-1
in this matter.

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 - (1 - 157-4765)(BPP TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP)
 - (1 - 157-2343)(FRED HAMPTON)
 - (1 - 157-3905)(JERI MLDREDGE)
 - (1 - 157-3596)(WILLIE CALVIN)
 - (1 - 157-3599)(JAMEL COOK)
 - (1 - 157-4151)(STEPHANIE FISHER)
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The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential in view of the highly confidential nature of CG T-6 and CG T-1 coupled with the fact that there may be foreign dissemination of this information.

In view of the highly confidential nature of the sources of the information in enclosed LHM, no local dissemination is being made.

Chicago will follow this matter and keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

It is noted that FRED HAMPTON is on the Ignitor Index and Security Index of the Chicago Office.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

November 17, 1969

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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All sources utilized herein have furnished reliable information in the past. The BPP is described on the Appendix page attached hereto.

On November 16, 1969, CG T-1 and CG T-6 advised that Fred Hampton, Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP, Chicago, Illinois, accompanied by Willie Calvin, Captain of Defense of that Chapter, and Jeri Eldridge, a member of the BPP in Chicago, departed that city on the evening of November 16, 1969, en route to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, to fulfill speaking engagements at Universities in Alberta and Saskatchewan. These sources advised that the above individuals departed from Chicago on Northwest Airlines, Flight No. 369 to Minneapolis, Minnesota, arriving at 3:02 P.M.; leaving Minneapolis via Northwest Airlines, Flight No. 711, at 9:05 P.M., November 16, 1969, arriving Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, at 10:55 P.M. that night.

CG T-1 and CG T-6 further stated that plans had been made for an overnight stop over in Winnipeg after which they would proceed via Air Canada, Flight No. 941 to Saskatoon, arriving 3:40 A.M. on November 17, 1969. Both sources advised that Calvin and Eldridge had replaced Jewel Cook, Field

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Secretary of the Illinois BPP Chapter and Stephanie Fisher, a member of that Chapter, who had originally been scheduled to accompany Hampton on the above engagements.

CG T-1 further advised on November 16, 1969, as follows:

Fred Hampton is a Negro male, 5'10" tall, 190 pounds, dark complexion, and 21 years of age.

Willie Calvin is a Negro male, 6'2" tall, 180 pounds, medium complexion, and 22 years of age.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2243) (P)

FRED HAMPTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT, ILL STATE SUPREME COURT
UPHELD HAMPTON'S, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, ILL BPP, CONVICTION FOR
ARMED ROBBERY; HOWEVER, HAMPTON REMAINS FREE ON SAME APPEAL
BOND UNTIL PETITION FOR REHEARING RULED UPON BY COURT IN
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM - BPP. 00: SAN FRANCISCO.

THIS SUMMARY REPRESENTS ACTIVITY CHICAGO METROPOLITON AREA SINCE DEATH OF FRED ALLEN HAMPTON, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, ILLINOIS BPP ON DECEMBER FOUR LAST. HAMPTON WAS KILLED ALONG WITH PEORIA, ILLINOIS BPP LEADER DURING SHOOT-OUT WHEN OFFICERS COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ATTEMPTED TO SERVE POSSESSION OF WEAPONS WARRANT ON BPP APARTMENT, TWENTYTHREE THIRTYSEVEN W. MONROE ST. CHICAGO BPP PUBLICLY CLAIMING HAMPTON MURDERED IN BED BY POLICE.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED DECEMBER FIVE LAST, BPP INSTRUCTING INDIVIDUALS CONTACTING BPP, TO GIVE MONEY FOR BAIL BONDS AND "NOT GIVE SYMPATHY."

CHICAGO PD ADVISED DECEMBER FIVE LAST, RAID CONDUCTED IN SEARCH OF WEAPONS, TWO ZERO THREE ZERO S. STATE ST., RESIDENCE BOBBY LEE RUSH, DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE, ILLINOIS BPP. RUSH LATER SURRENDERED TO POLICE, DECEMBER SIX LAST, ON STAGE, CAPITOL
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THEATER, SEVENTYNINTH AND S. HALSTED STREETS, DURING OPERATION BREADBASKET (OB) MEETING. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS REPORTED. OB IS PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED AS ECONOMIC ARM, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

ON DECEMBER FIVE LAST, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED HIGH SCHOOL (HS) STUDENTS FROM SEVERAL PREDOMINATELY NEGRO HS STAGED WALKOUTS IN MEMORIUM OF HAMPTON. BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE OF THESE HS STUDENTS CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION, CIVIC CENTER, CHICAGO LOOP AREA, ABOUT TWELVE NOON. STUDENTS MARCHED FROM CIVIC CENTER TO GRANT PARK, EAST SIDE LOOP AREA, AND DISPERSED PEACEFULLY.

ON DECEMBER FIVE, LAST, VANDALS AT ORR HS, ONE ZERO FOUR ZERO N. KEELER AVE., BROKE APPROXIMATELY TWENTYONE WINDOWS IN SCHOOL. NO ARRESTS.

BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED ON DECEMBER FIVE, LAST, SIDNEY LENS, LEADER CHICAGO PEACE COUNCIL, PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED AS COALITION ORGANIZATION OF PEACE ACTIVISTS GROUPS, ALONG WITH THIRTY HIPPIE-TYPES, CONDUCT VIGIL CIVIC CENTER, NOON TO ONE PM, AND DISPERSE PEACEFULLY.

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OFFICER JACK ZIEGLER, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS PD ADVISED DECEMBER FIVE LAST, TWO HUNDRED BLACK YOUTHS DISRUPTED MORNING CLASSES, IN MEMORIUM TO HAMPTON; BLOOM TOWNSHIP HS DISMISSED. HS IS TWENTYFIVE PERCENT NEGRO. NO OTHER INCIDENTS AT SCHOOL AND NO ARRESTS MADE.

CHICAGO PD ADVISED SAME DATE REPRESENTATIVES APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TEN BLACK ORGANIZATIONS MET WOODLAWN MENNONITE CHURCH, FORTYSIX TWELVE S. WOODLAWN AVE., TO FORMULATE PLANS TO PRESENT "CASE FOR BLACK PEOPLE" BEFORE UNITED NATIONS. GROUPS SUPPORT BPP ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY'S PLAN, WHICH NEWS MEDIA REPORTED, CHARGES UNITED STATES WITH "GENOCIDE OF MILITANT BLACK." NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

BUREAU AGENT OBSERVED DECEMBER FIVE LAST, APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE NORTHWESTERN (NU) UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, LED BY STUDENT FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) LEADERS, DEMONSTRATE DOWNTOWN EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, PROTESTING DEATH OF HAMPTON. WHEN PD ATTEMPTED TO KEEP DEMONSTRATORS ON SIDEWALK, SOME DEMONSTRATORS RESISTED POLICE AND FOUR ARRESTS MADE. DEMONSTRATORS MOVED TO EVANSTON PD PROTESTING ARRESTS. NUMBER OF
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DEMONSTRATORS ROSE TO APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED. GROUP THEN DEPARTED PD AND MARCHED TO BUSINESS DISTRICT AND ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE AMERICAN FLAG FROM DOWNTOWN FLAG POLE. GROUP STOPPED BY CITIZEN. FIGHT RESULTED AND SIX DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED. ALL ARRESTED ARE STUDENTS NW AND KENDALL COLLEGE. SUBSEQUENTLY ABOUT FORTY STUDENTS RETURNED PD TO MAKE BOND FOR THOSE ARRESTED. GROUP DISPERSED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

ON DECEMBER SIX LAST, CHICAGO PD AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED VARIOUS MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD GHETTO AREAS, CHICAGO BUT NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS WERE REPORTED.

CHICAGO PD ADVISED HAMPTON WAKED A.A. RAYNER AND SONS, FUNERAL PARLOR, THIRTYSIX FIFTYFOUR W. ROOSEVELT ROAD, EVENING DECEMBER SEVEN, INSTANT.

COP DOMINIC CIMINO, MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS PD ADVISED DECEMBER SIX LAST SERVICES FOR HAMPTON SCHEDULED FOR SEVEN - NINE PM, DECEMBER EIGHT, NEXT, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MELROSE PARK. FOLLOWING SERVICES, BODY TO BE SHIPPED UNKNOWN LOCATION, LOUISIANA.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED DECEMBER SEVEN, INSTANT, REV. TOM STREITER, TRUSTEE, VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS, MAYWOOD MAYOR AND EIGHT OTHERS MET TODAY STREITER'S RESIDENCE AND DECIDED TO APPEAR DECEMBER EIGHT, NEXT, OFFICE OF COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY EDWARD HANRAHAN AND FORMALLY CHARGE HANRAHAN AND HIS POLICEMEN, WHO WERE INVOLVED IN DEATH OF HAMPTON, WITH MURDER.

ABOVE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES HAVE DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION TO DATE INDICATING BPP IS PLANNING RETALIATORY ACTION AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF HAMPTON'S DEATH.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BUREAU TEL, DECEMBER FIVE LAST. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ARE CG SEVENTYTHREE NINTYTWO DASH R ASTERISK; CG SEVENTYTWO FIFTYONE DASH R (PROB); CSCG SEVENTYONE FIFTEEN DASH R; CG SEVENTY EIGHTYEIGHT DASH R. CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY. LHM FOLLOWS.

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SA ROY MARTIN MITCHELL

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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On December 5, 1969, CG 7251-R (Prob), who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished one copy each of the following BPP literature:

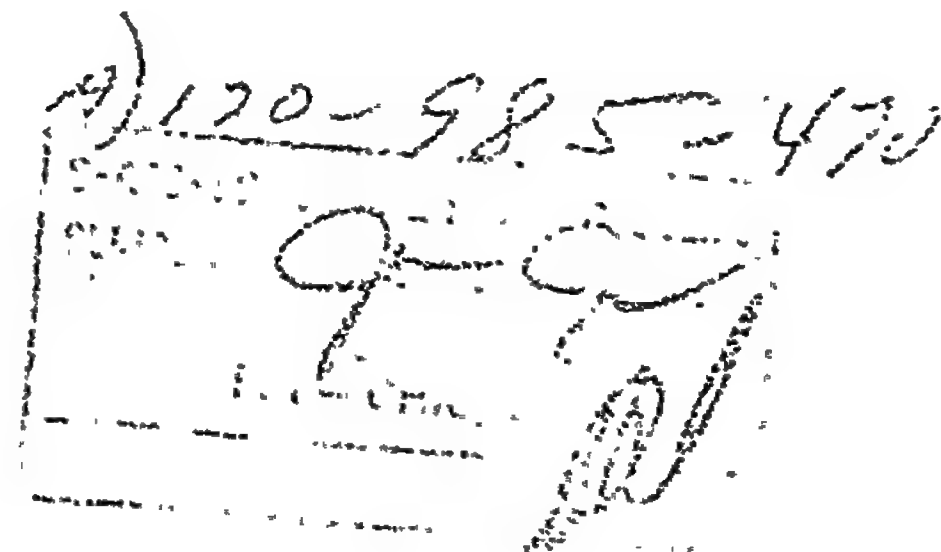
1. Vol. 1 No.6 of a paper entitled "Ministry of Information, Bulletin, Illinois Chapter, Black Panther Party."
2. Throwaway leaflet entitled "Chairman Fred Lives."

Source stated that the source publishing these items is unknown.

Names mentioned in the above literature should be indexed to 157-1291.

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CHAIRMAN FRED LIVES



5 a.m., December 4, Nixon and Daley's avaricious pigs brutally slaughtered the Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party, and a member of the Peoria branch. The pigs, with their usual tactics, attacked an apartment where 9 Panthers were sleeping. The result of the raid: Fred Hampton and Mark Clark dead, four others critically wounded, and three others arrested and charged with attempted murder for defending themselves.

Chairman Fred was shot 7 times, Ronald "Doc" Sacell, Minister of Health and in charge of the Free Medical Clinic, is in critical condition, shot 5 times. Deborah Johnson, an 8 1/2-month pregnant sister, is in jail. The pigs won't let the lawyers see her or any of the other political prisoners.

This is the second attack on a Panther apartment in 3 days. On December 2, 80 pigs attacked and brutally beat 3 Panthers including another expectant mother, Lynn French. Tony Harris was beaten so badly that he was later unable to recognize his own wife. And just three weeks ago, Panther Jake Winters was gunned down defending the black community.

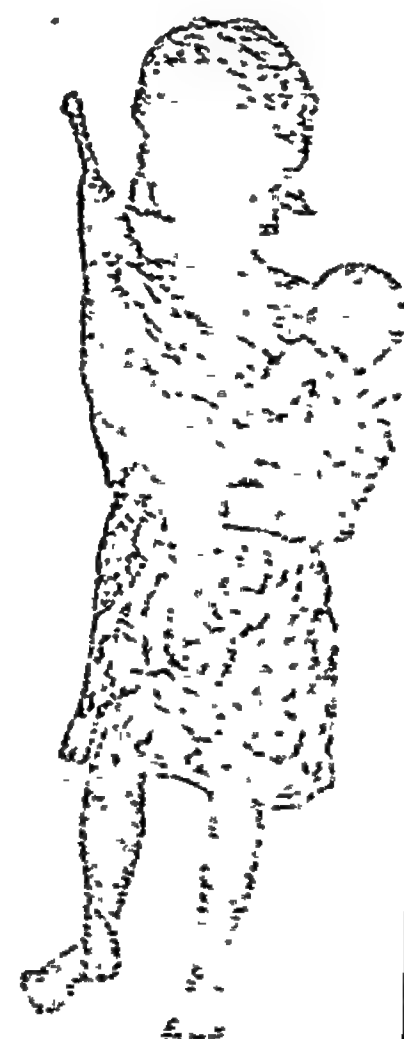
These murders show clearly the fascist tactics that the gestapo Daleys, racist Hoffmans, war-mongering Nixons and money-hungry Rockefellers use against the Black Panther Party, progressive people, and the poor, oppressed masses who are demanding their basic needs: land, bread, housing, clothing, education, justice and peace.

The members of the Black Panther Party were right in defending themselves. Jake Winters' revolutionary actions were just and necessary. Any people whose constitutional rights are trampled upon by the oinking pig power structure have a right to pick up the gun.

We call upon all people to unite in stopping these monstrosities--the murders of Chairman Fred, Mark Clark, Jake Winters, and all our Vietnamese brothers and sisters.

SEIZE the TIME

RALLY: 3pm, Sat., Dec. 6 at 201 S. Ashland



FUNDS NEEDED TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS

MAIL CHECKS TO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, 2330 W. MADISON
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 243-8276 or 348-2246/7.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION BULLETIN

ILLINOIS CHAPTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF JAKE WINTERS

CHICAGO BLACK PANTHER
MURDERED IN SHOOT-OUT

"When they killed Jake, they took the best that humanity possessed."

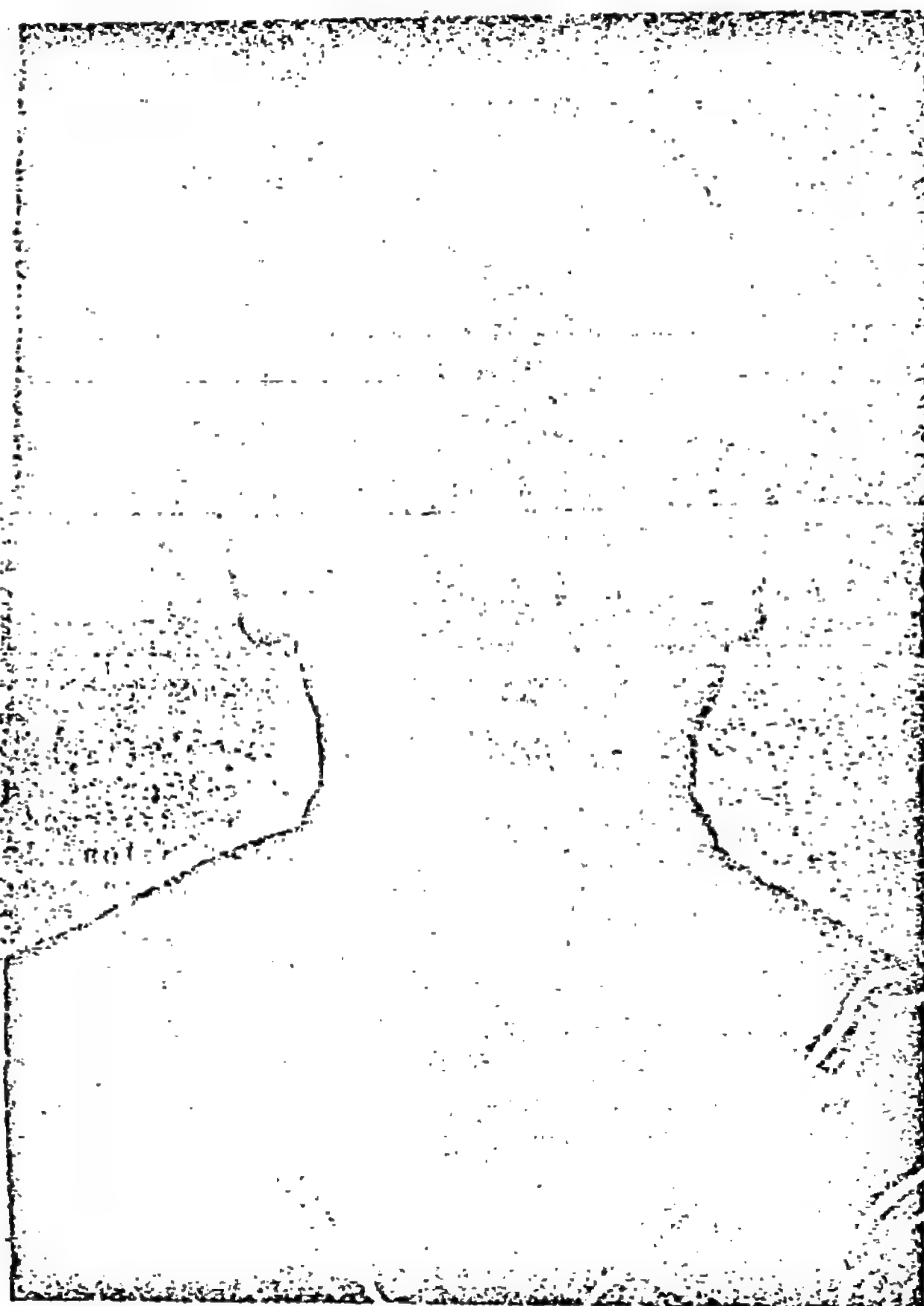
Sergeant "Jake" Winters, 19, member of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party paid the most that one can pay towards the liberation of oppressed people. His life. At 3:30 a.m. November 13, Jake was murdered in a Chicago shoot-out in which two pigs were killed and eight were wounded.

The shoot-out was precipitated by an ambush made by the Standing Army of Chicago (Chicago Police Department) on an abandoned building at 5801 S. Calumet which included the brother. Arriving on the scene with armaments and men (more than 100 policemen equipped with .12 gauge shotguns, M-1 carbines, .357 magnums, billy clubs, mace, tear gas, paddy wagons, mobile jail units, helicopters, and canine units) for domestic warfare to be waged against people in the Black colony, these fanatical pigs started their attack by opening fire on the brother in the building. After cordoning off blocks near the battle area, these legalized murderers shot wildly at persons near the scene.

With the seemingly insurmountable odds faced, Jake defended himself as any attacked person should do.

He had no choice: it was kill or be killed and realizing such, Jake tried to enact a basic premise of war: preservation of self and destruction of the enemy. But although Jake was equipped only with a shotgun and was murdered, the results attest to the fact that the people with their intense desire for freedom can combat the greatest forces of aggression.

The results:
-Pig Freddie G. Knapman, killed
-Pig William Gilheoly, killed
-Pig Phillip Perrest, killed
-Piglets in arm and legs



-Pig Danile Coffman, gunshot wounds in leg, thigh, and chest
-Pig Donald Miley, gunshot wounds in head, face, and arm; loss of right eye
-Pig Michael Brady, head wound
-Pig Donald Comarin, gunshot wounds in left arm
-Pig James Dowd, gunshot wound in left arm
-Pig Harold Gordon, abrasion
-Pig Jack Stewart, concussion caused by brick or stone
-Pig Jack Galton, hand cut
-Pig cars towed from the scene riddled with bullets
-A plea on November 14 by Pig Mayor Richard Daley for an end to violent "violence" against police-men.

A June 1969 honor graduate of Englewood High School, Jake worked in the Breakfast for Children Program and for the Free Health Clinic soon to be opened. He was a member of the Party's Education-Cadre. In essence, he was a Servant of the people.

America's tradition of oppression reinforced with brutalizing and murder is strengthening and stabilizing, although it is directly contradictory to the people's desire for peace and freedom and is in violation of the universal laws of human decency. But the tradition is one that will continue, just as the observance of the mockery, "Independence Day" until the people eradicate it. And eradication means resisting as Jake did... resisting, if necessary, until the last breath.

There can be no compromise with the forces of oppression, the forces of racism, just as there can be no round squares, cold fires, or dry oceans, but the enemy must be wiped out, thoroughly completely, and resolutely. And we say "Right On Jake."

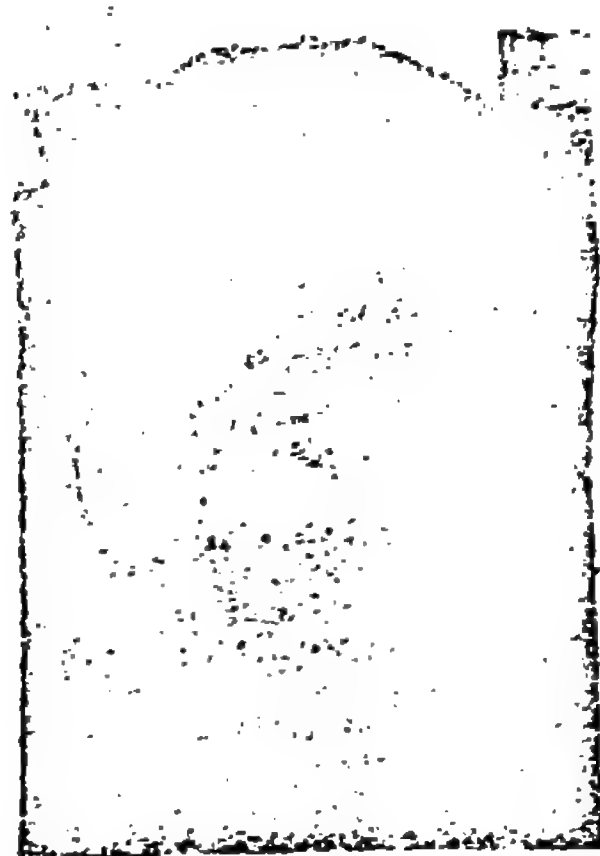
Jake, a cool brother and a dedicated and versatile person, will never be forgotten-not primarily for the qualities named, but primarily because he lessened the forces of aggression and because he said as Al-Prentice "Bunchy" Carter, John Huggins, Sylvester Bell, L'il Bobby Hutton, and Larry Roberson said:

"Wherever Death may surprise us, it will be welcome provided that this, our battle cry, reach some receptive ear, that another hand stretch out to take up weapons and that other men come forward to intone our funeral dirge with the staccato of machine guns and new cries of battle and victory."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
NEVER FORGET THE PIG'S
DEFEAT ON NOV. 13
AND THE REVOLUTIONARY
SPIRIT OF JAKE WINTERS

NEWS
BRIEFS

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IF YOU KILL LANCE BELL, YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH
HELL

Brother Lance Bell, who was on the scene with Jake Winters when Daley's private army came into the black community to brutalize and murder our people, is being held for two counts of murder. We know he didn't do it. The pigs know he didn't do it. Witnesses on the scene Thursday, Nov. 13 say he didn't do it. The pigs are holding him because brother Jake sent two of their slimy partners to the cold storage and put eight on the wounded list. The pigs don't like it when they lose. They are used to killing our people and getting away with it—"justifiable homicide"—but this time they were caught and Lance was on the scene. He is an eye witness and they want to kill him; they don't like people to see them commit crimes against black people. These frantic reactionary mechanical monsters think we are going to allow them to send Lance Bell to the electric chair. They are wrong—dead wrong. If they try to kill Lance Bell, we will release the armed wrath of a thousand Jake Winters. We will set up a thousand Henry Horner and set thousands of angry black proletarians on them.

So the pigs don't like our people to be in a position to defend themselves. We don't give a fuck what they like. We intend to defend ourselves and we don't care how many pigs are killed. But if the pigs try to fry Lance Bell, we will care how many pigs are killed. All of them!!

If you kill Lance Bell, you
have to face the wrath of a
thousand Jake Winters!!!

Eugene Charles, III, Chapter
"If you can't relate to Jake Winters, then we
can't relate to you!"

"THE RACIST DOG POLICEMEN MUST WITHDRAW
IMMEDIATELY FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, CEASE
THEIR WANTON MURDER AND BRUTALITY AND
TORTURE OF BLACK PEOPLE, OR FACE THE
WRATH OF THE ARMED PEOPLE."

Because of this statement made by Huey P. Newton, our Minister of Defense and point no. 7 of our Ten Point Program and Platform canvassed from the Black community by the founders of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale, which says: "We want an immediate end to the police brutality and murder of Black men," Jake Winters a brother... a much beloved brother and a revolutionary, A Black Panther made of red-hot nigger steel and the baddest son of slaves that ever came forth from the womb of women! I have said these things about Jake Winters because it's already a fact. Its objective reality, proven by words and action in defending the Black community.

On November 13, 1969 Jake Winters stood face to face and toe to toe with his shotgun in his hand, facing Pig Daley's murderous task force and defined political power by blowing away racist pig Frank Rappaport and racist pig John Gilhooley and retired eight other reactionary racist pigs before he was shot down.

It is a proven fact and a reality that Daley's task force makes daily and weekly raids on the Black communities. They murdered little John Soto, who was 16 years old, Michael Soto 20 years of age and shot wildly and unconcerned through every window in one building in the Henry Horner Projects, injuring scores of children. They murdered Jimmy Tucker and untold others!

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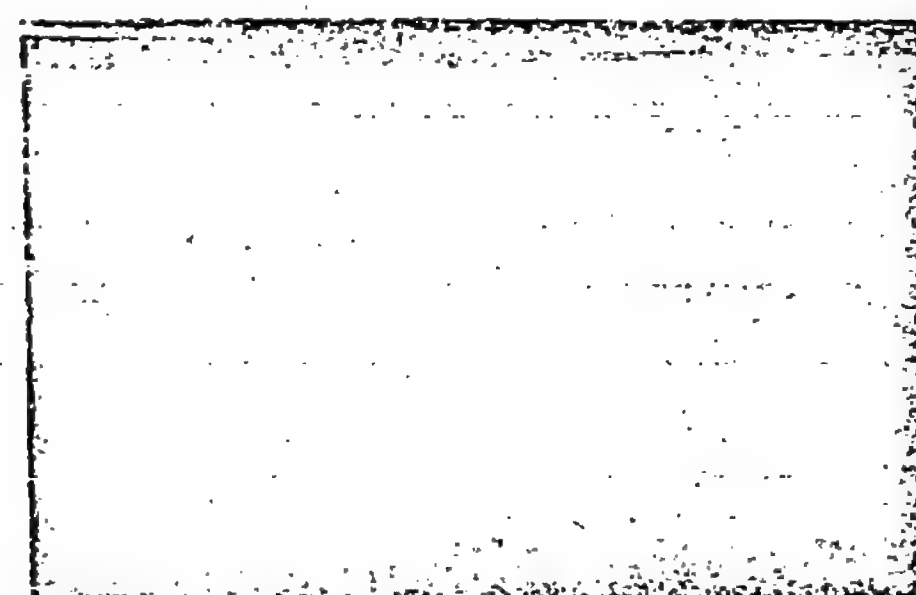
Jake Winters knew and understood that the only way to stop fascist pig forces from invading and slaughtering Black people, and people period, is by defending yourself with arms in hand! He didn't talk about Black Capitalism for survival nor did he talk about teaching "Pork Chop" cultural nationalism for survival like Ron Karenga's "US" organization in Los Angeles, California. Jake Winters was 18 years old and made a far greater commitment than most men will ever make in their entire life. This brother was a honor student, a graduate of Englewood High School who turned down five scholarships to work for the people. He helped us as much as he could at the Free Breakfast for Children Program Centers, besides working seven days a week at the post office to help bring in money to keep the centers operating.

Jake Winters is the highest personification of Huey P. Newton and Malcolm X. The spirit of these revolutionaries is manifested in each member of the Black Panther Party and we will always remember Jake Winters. Because of Jake Winters we will intensify the struggle, because of Jake Winters we will continue serving the poor oppressed people...The Proletariat

More information on the killing of Jake Winters will be in the next issue of the Black Panther Newspapers.

SEIZE THE TIME

Dep. Min. of Information
Chaka Walls



From out of the deprivation and misery of this decadent American society has come the Black Panther Party and its BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM.

The program, initiated by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale—Minister of Defense and the CHAIRMAN of our party, is designed to solve the problem of hunger here in Babylon. These American Rascists, with their brief-case brains, have refused to design programs to satisfy the needs of our people. Never before have efforts been made to meet the wants of our people—now a mighty peoples program has arisen out of national starvation.

The Black Panther Party has always been interested in the health of the people. We realize that only a strong body can help a strong mind to throw off the shackles of neo-colonialism (20th century slavery). We have opened these free Breakfast for children centers in order to resist the fascist oppressors attempt to slowly murder our people with inadequate diets, low-quality foods, and astronomical prices.

Unlike the government's breakfast program, the Black Panther Party doesn't ask humiliating questions, or force the hungry children to show ID cards. All we ask is that they be hungry. There is no other requirement to be fed.

The Illinois Chapter has set up four Breakfast Program Centers in the Chicano area to alleviate the misery wrought on the poor oppressed masses here in Pig Daley's backyard.

They are located at 48 W. Mayne St., Andrews Church; 4837 S. State, Trinity Church; 1101 W. Laramie, Maniere Church; 13384 Langleys (Our Lady of Gardens), Altgeld Gardens.

The Breakfasts we serve the children are hot, nutritious food. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, grits, oatmeal, hot chocolate, toast, etc. are some of the things the Party serves.

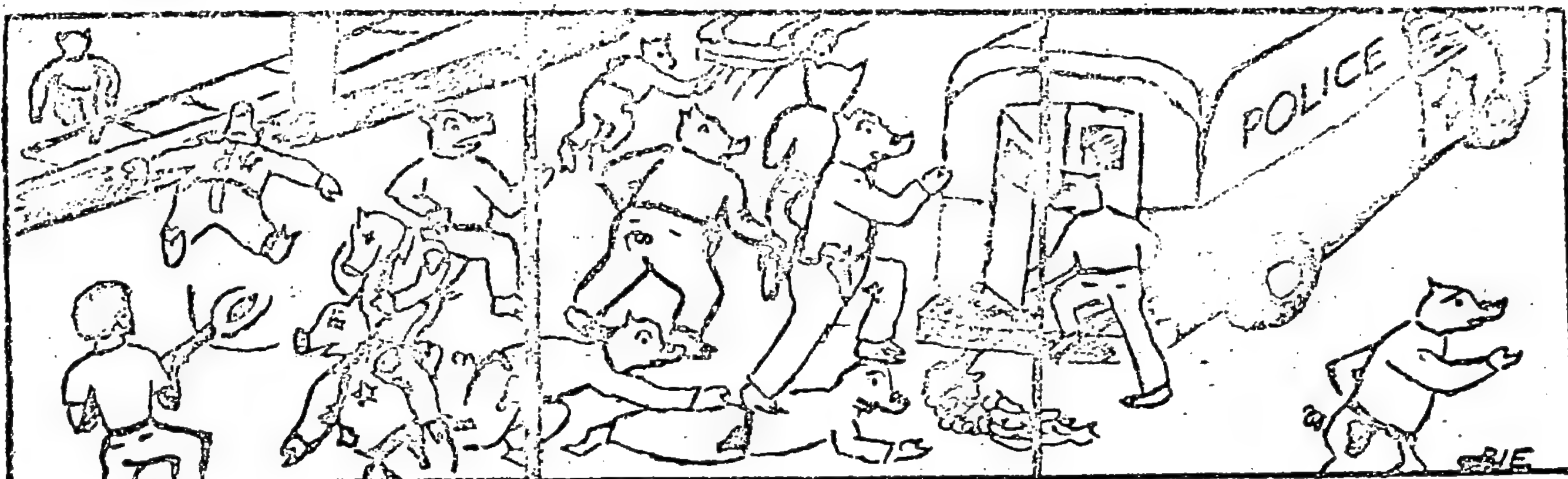
There is no need to go hungry in the mornings, send your children to the centers between 7-9 am to receive a healthy breakfast.

BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN HELPS THE YOUTH PREPARE FOR
THE REVOLUTION

All Power To The People
BREAKFAST IN BABYLON
Illinois Chapter of Black Panther
Party, 2140 W. Madison

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2 PIGS DEAD, 8 WOUNDED, 40 TRAMPLED

LONG LIVE THE
SPIRIT
OF JAKE WINTERS

Press Statement

THE RAILROADING OF CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE ONLY GOES TO SHOW WHAT METHODS THE FASCIST POWER STRUCTURE WILL RESORT TO USING TO QUIET A MAN WHO IS EDUCATING PEOPLE TO THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS GOVERNMENT AND THE VALUE OF OUR "CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS".

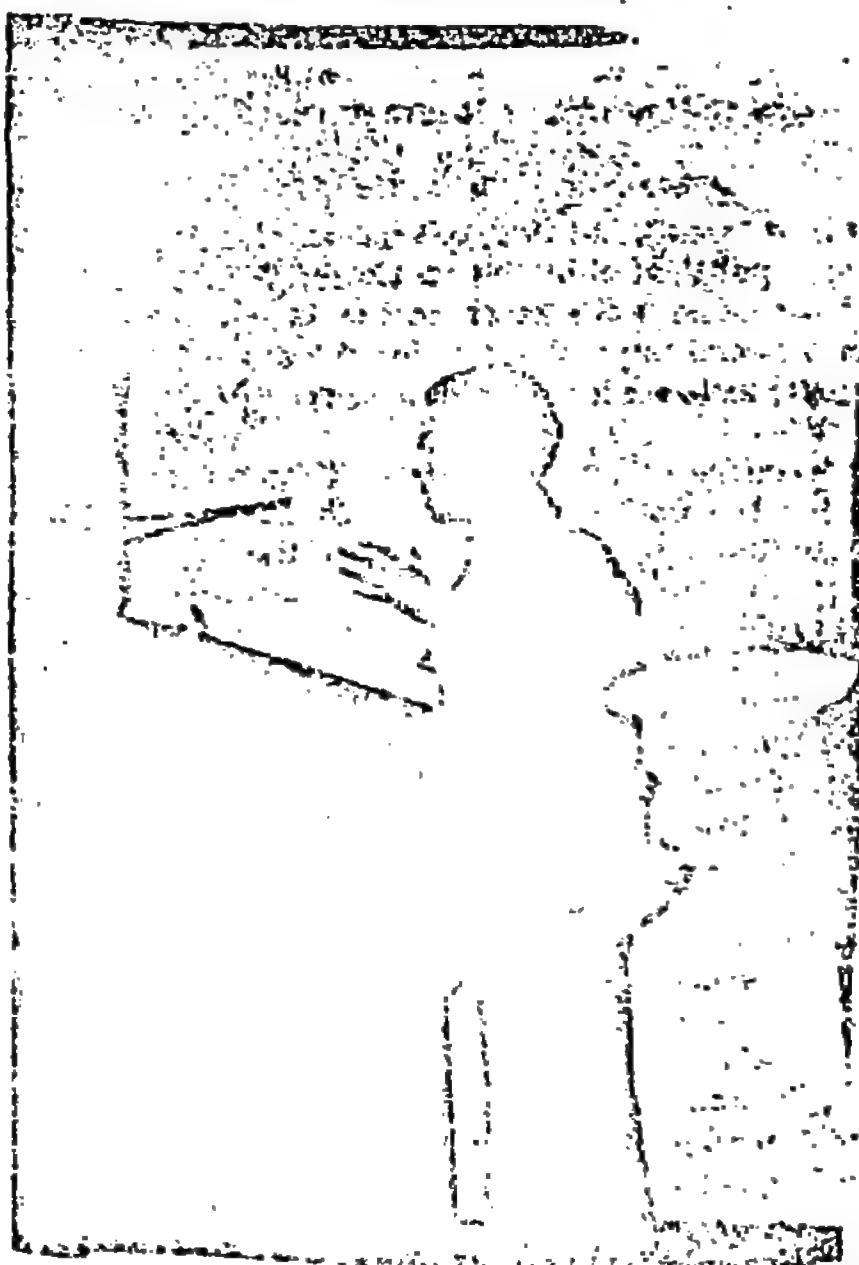
THE ONLY CONSPIRACY EVIDENT IN THE TRIAL IS THE ONE PERPETRATED BY RICHARD NIXON, JOHN MITCHELL, J. EDGAR HOOVER AND JULIUS "ADOLE" HOFFMAN (OTHER WISE KNOWN AS JONLIUS HOGGMAN) IN THEIR FUTILE ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN GENERAL AND THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IN PARTICULAR.

THE CHAIN OF FASCIST EVENTS AT THE HANDS OF A SLANTANT RACIST ECHOES THE TERROR OF HITLER'S GAS CHAMBERS AND PRISON CAMPS. EVERYMAN AND WOMAN IN THIS NATION IS ENTITLED TO AN ATTORNEY OF HIS OR HER CHOICE AND TO DENY THIS IS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE SO CALLED CONSTITUTION. THE USE OF CHAINS AND GAGS IS LIKE THE METHOD USED BY BARBARIANS TO KEEP PEOPLE IN A STATE OF SLAVERY. THE SPECTACLE SHOULD BE DENOUNCED AND CHAIRMAN BOBBY SHOULD BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE VIGILANTIES.

WE WOULD LIKE FOR THESE FOOLS AND OTHERS LIKE THEM TO REALIZE THAT THEY CAN JAIL A REVOLUTIONARY BUT THEY CAN'T JAIL A REVOLUTION. WITH A VARIATION OF A STATEMENT BY ONE OF OUR FALLEN COMRADES IN THE THIRD WORLD LIBERATION MOVEMENT, "CHE" GUEVARA, WE SAY THIS:

"WHEREVER DEATH (OR IMPRISONMENT) MAY SURPRISE US LET IT BE WELCOMED PROVIDED THAT THIS OUR BATTLE CRY HAS REACHED EVEN ONE RECEPTIVE EAR AND YET ANOTHER HAND HAS REACHED OUT TO TAKE UP ARMS."

"ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE CHAIRMAN BOBBY"



RONALD SATCHEL

ILLINOIS CHAPTER
FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

The Black Panther Party, understanding the needs of Black People and other oppressed people, is opening a People's Medical Center.

We are opening this center to answer the basic needs of Black people, to educate the people to the fundamentals of socialism, and to heighten the contradictions within this racist, fascist, capitalistic society. This program like our Breakfast for Children program was formulated by our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton.

When we say answer the basic needs and desires that's what we mean. This is done by giving people food and medical care which are essentials for survival.

Understanding that injustice and oppression does exist in America and a revolution or a change in this society must occur, we must educate the people to the reasons for such a change. Therefore, these programs are geared toward being educational. They are educational in that they show people by example the way socialism works.

These programs heighten the contradiction by showing the people that the Black Panther Party, an organization that has been in existence only since 1966; the Black Panther Party, an organization that has been labeled a gang, the Black Panther Party, a so-called subversive group, is in fact making an attempt to meet the needs of the people. The federal government, however, with all of its wealth and resources are not doing anything to meet the needs of the people. The people will then say any form of government which is not meeting their needs should be altered or changed and a different form of government should be instituted based on the principle of serving the people. Anyone here in America can take an objective look at the medical profession and will come up with a conclusion that will say: The medical profession within this capitalist society is not responsive to the medical needs of the people and the medical profession is composed generally of people working for their own benefit and advancement rather than the humane aspects of medical care.

We say this because there is no reason, no excuse, no justified cause that the medical profession with its present level of technology and advancement is not responsive to the needs of the people.

To remedy the problem of people suffering from malnutrition, infant mortality, sickle cell anemia and other health problems found in most oppressed communities, we must socialize the medical profession. WE MUST socialize it because then it will be in the hands of the people.

In opening the people's Medical Center we will be setting an example by instituting a program which will be serving the people but at the same time will be controlled by the people. It will eliminate the age long problem of medical personnel alienating themselves from the people they are in fact supposed to be serving.

The center will open within the next two weeks at 3850 N. 15th St., Chicago.

Ronald Satchel DEP. Min. of Health Ill. Chapter

PIG MATES OF THE WORLD UNITE !!

While listening to the news the other day, I saw and heard where Pig spouses were gathering some 70,000 signatures on a petition so that their Pig-mates would not have to go through the oppressed communities by themselves any longer. (Evidently, 357 magnums, mace, billy clubs, and murderous 12 gauge shotguns are not enough company for these depraved traducers). So these pig-lovers don't feel that their dearly-beloved pigs are safe enough having in their possession these over-kill weapons and radios which they can call, for instance, help if they were shot. Then they would receive the best of medical treatment. Now all of you faggot-loving snales listen to this: If you want justice, peace, why didn't you start a petition for Mike and Johnny Soto's mother, or for Charles Jackson's mother? (a 14 year old boy murdered for throwing rocks at a car.), or 18 year old Linda Anderson, whose face was shot off by those dick-less wonders that you sleep with. Mike and Johnny Soto, Charles Jackson, Linda Anderson, Charles Cox, Bobby Hutton, Bunchy Carter, John Higgins, Jake Winters, and Larry Roberson had a right to live also and if you pig-lovers can't relate to these people having a right to bear arms to protect themselves against these badged-bandits then we can't relate to your demanding that your pig spouse be allowed to be huddled up close to each other in fascist America.

If the homicidal, homosexual unit relates to that, let them take that horny-shit in some out-of-sight washroom where it belongs. I do agree that there needs to be more than one pig to a car. Anytime anyone tramples over the rights of the people, they should be forced to come into the community protected by droves of other pigs. By the way, while I am writing this information, another pig has fell in the pit. (RIGHT ON, JAKE). Get you another petition, bitches, get two more, get three, get a bunch of those goddamned petitions. Make them six-foot long. You pig-wives get the paper, and we Panthers will get the Jakes. You will run out of pen, paper, and people, before we run out of Jakes.

This may be misunderstood as a threat by some, but it's not really that. But we should suggest that when you print your jive petitions you make plenty of blue-print copies. Are we joking? NO! WELL NO! You pig-pals, we're serious, just as serious as Jake Winters and that's more serious than eye-ball cancer! Another suggestion, if you care for it, is that you lovers of pigs should become accustomed to sleeping by yourself now so that just in case they ever meet a Panther and try to brutalize him, you should be prepared for his unlimited absence.

PIG-WIVES, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PIGS!
WE'LL PUT OUR FAITH IN THE MILLIONS OF
JAKE WINTERS!
WAITING TO CATCH A PIG WRONG, WHETHER IT'S
ONE, TWO OR THREE !!

FREE HUEY

Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessman will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

WORLD IN REVOLUTION

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1291)

FROM : SA ROY MARTIN MITCHELL

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY, (BPP)
RM

DATE: 11/28/69

CG 7251-R (PROB), who has furnished reliable information in the past, will not testify but attests to the accuracy of the following information, which if used in any manner, should be properly paraphrased and which where appropriate has been disseminated as well as orally furnished to the appropriate local or Federal agency, advised as follows on the indicated dates:

Index name HUEY MELE GUEVARA RUSH to 157-2832.

Index RESIST to 157-1291.

① - A) 170-985

1 - 157-3827 (SANKEY)

1 - 157-4192 (JOHNSON)

1 - 157-2832 (RUSH)

1 - 157-3596 (CALVIN)

1 - 157-2343 (HAMPTON)

1 - 157-3599 (COOK, J.)

1 - 157-3704 (COOK, G.)

1 - 157-4818 (BARNES)

1 - 157-4813 Shooting of 9 Chicago Police officers

1 - 157-3711 (BYNUM)

1 - 100- (MONTGOMERY)

1 - 157-4107 (BPP medical center)

1 - 140-NEW (STEPHANY FISHER)

1 - 157-4151 (FISHER)

1 - 157-3573 (BROOKS)

1 - 157-3696 (RICH)

RMH/lmk
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A) 170-985-461

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CG 157-1291

11/13/69

BARBARA SANKEY, DEBRA JOHNSON

JOHNSON has replaced SANKEY re the local Chicago Branch Office staff in the position of Lieutenant Finance.

HUEY MELE GUERVARA RUSH, BOBBY RUSH,
SANDRA RICH

HUEY is the name of BOBBY and RICH's illegitimate son. HUEY is for HUEY NEWTON. MELE is for BOBBY SEALE's son. GUERVARA is for the deceased urban revolutionary. The child was born on 11/12 or 13/69, in a Chicago hospital.

11/15/69

WILLIE CALVIN, FRED HAMPTON,
JEWEL COOK, CLEVELAND COOK

J. COOK received a 15 day sentence and an \$85 fine and C. COOK received a 30 day sentence and an \$85 fine in Indianapolis, Ind., on 11/14/69, concerning their arrest in Sept. or Oct., 1969. CALVIN allegedly paid only an \$85 fine. HAMPTON has ordered that the COOK's remain in jail to work off their fine rather than the party paying the fine. JEWEL COOK is married to a PEARL COOK. Indianapolis has already been advised.

CG 157-1291

11/16/69

CH.B., CHARLES H. BARNES, JR.,
JAKE WINTERS, Shooting of 9
Chicago Police Officers

CH. B. and BARNES are one in the same and also a cousin of WINTERS.

CASANDRA BYNUM

BYNUM has a 1963 Cadillac Convertible, blue, which was given to her by her mother.

11/19/69

LUCY MONTGOMERY, BPP Medical Center,
Resist

MONTGOMERY gave the BPP a \$2,000 check (pink) for the BPP medical center. Resist gave the BPP a \$400 check for the center, the total counting these checks, contributions for the medical center is now about \$3,000. Resist is still continuing their \$250 check per month to the party.

The party also has about \$3,000 in cash which is money being returned from various bonds.

11/20/69

STEPHANIE FISHER

FISHER is currently employed at the Post Office at 93rd Street, Chicago.

BILLY BROOKS

BROOKS allegedly received a 51 days today concerning a charge of violation of his probation.

EXCISED COPIES

2-4-76 Request (Re Iberia Hampton, et al, -- Civil Action)

Furnished to SSC by Blackhurst to Church Letter 2-19-76

SAC, Albany

#1
August 25, 1967

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL OFFICES

Director, FBI

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY**

Offices receiving copies of this letter are instructed to immediately establish a control file, captioned as above, and to assign responsibility for following and coordinating this new counterintelligence program to an experienced and imaginative Special Agent well versed in investigations relating to black nationalist, hate-type organizations. The field office control file used under this program may be maintained in a pending inactive status until such time as a specific operation or technique is placed under consideration for implementation.

The purpose of this new counterintelligence endeavor is to expose, disrupt, misdirect, discredit, or otherwise neutralize the activities of black nationalist, hate-type organizations and groupings, their leadership, spokesmen, membership, and supporters, and to counter their propensity for violence and civil disorder. The activities of all such groups of intelligence interest to this Bureau must be followed on a continuous basis so we will be in a position to promptly take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and to inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The pernicious background of such groups, their duplicity, and their maneuvers must be exposed to public scrutiny where such publicity will have a neutralizing effect. Efforts of the various groups

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to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents must be frustrated. No opportunity should be missed to exploit through counterintelligence techniques the organizational and personal conflicts of the leaderships of the groups and where possible an effort should be made to capitalize upon existing conflicts between competing black nationalist organizations. When an opportunity is apparent to disrupt or neutralize black nationalist, hate-type organizations through the cooperation of established local news media contacts or through such contact with sources available to the Seat of Government, in every instance careful attention must be given to the proposal to insure the targeted group is disrupted, ridiculed, or discredited through the publicity and not merely publicized. Consideration should be given to techniques to preclude violence-prone or rabble rouser leaders of hate groups from spreading their philosophy publicly or through various mass communication media.

Many individuals currently active in black nationalist organizations have backgrounds of immorality, subversive activity, and criminal records. Through your investigation of key agitators you should endeavor to establish their unsavory backgrounds, be alert to determine evidence of misappropriation of funds or other types of personal misconduct on the part of militant nationalist leaders so any practical or warranted counterintelligence may be instituted.

Intensified attention under this program should be afforded to the activities of such groups.

At this time the Bureau is setting up no requirements for status letters to be periodically submitted under this program. It will be incumbent upon you to keep the program being afforded necessary and continuing attention and that no opportunities will be overlooked for counterintelligence action.

This program should not be confused with the program entitled "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C," which is directed

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against the Communist Party and related organizations or the program entitled "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups," which is directed against Klan and hate-type groups primarily consisting of white memberships.

All Special Agent personnel responsible for the investigation of black nationalist, hate-type organizations and their memberships should be alerted to our counterintelligence interest and each investigative agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. You are also cautioned that the nature of this new endeavor is such that under no circumstances should the existence of the program be made known outside the Bureau and appropriate within-office security should be afforded to sensitive operations and techniques considered under the program.

No counterintelligence action under this program may be initiated by the field without previous Bureau approval.

You are urged to take an enthusiastic and imaginative approach to this new counterintelligence endeavor and the Bureau will be pleased to entertain any suggestions or techniques you may recommend.

FBI

Date: 3/4/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____

AIRTEL

(Priority)

To: SAC, Albany

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Title is changed to substitute Racial Intelligence
for Internal Security for Bureau routing purposes.

PERSONAL ATTENTION FOR ALL THE FOLLOWING SACS

Chicago

Sent Via _____

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Per _____

Airtel to SAC, Albany
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS

BACKGROUND

By letter dated 8/25/67 the following offices were advised of the beginning of a Counterintelligence Program against militant Black Nationalist-Hate Groups:

Chicago

Each of the above offices was to designate a Special Agent to coordinate this program. Replies to this letter indicated an interest in counterintelligence against militant black nationalist groups that foment violence and several offices outlined procedures which had been effective in the past. For example, [redacted] had furnished information about a new [redacted] grade school to appropriate authorities in the [redacted] who investigated to determine if the school conformed to [redacted] regulations for private schools. In the process [redacted] obtained background information on the parents of each pupil.

~~The [redacted], was active in [redacted] in the summer of 1967. The [redacted] alerted local police, who then put [redacted] leaders under close scrutiny. They were arrested on every possible charge until they could no longer make bail. As a result, [redacted] leaders spent most of the summer in jail and no violence traceable to [redacted] took place.~~

The Counterintelligence Program is now being expanded to include 41 offices. Each of the offices added to this program should designate an Agent familiar with black

nationalist activity, and interested in counterintelligence, to coordinate this program. This Agent will be responsible for the periodic progress letters being requested, but each Agent working this type of case should participate in the formulation of counterintelligence operations.

GOALS

For maximum effectiveness of the Counterintelligence Program, and to prevent wasted effort, long-range goals are being set.

1. Prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups. In unity there is strength; a truism that is no less valid for all its triteness. An effective coalition of black nationalist groups might be the first step toward a real "Mau Mau" in America, the beginning of a true black revolution.

2. Prevent the rise of a "messiah" who could unify, and electrify, the militant black nationalist movement. ~~There may~~ night have been such a "messiah;" he is the martyr of the movement today.

~~There may~~ all aspire to this position. ~~ELIJAH MUHAMMAD~~ is less of a threat because of his age. ~~MARTIN LUTHER KING~~ be a very real contender for this position should he abandon his supposed "obedience" to "white, liberal doctrines" (nonviolence) and embrace black nationalism. ~~STOKLEY CARMICHAEL~~ has the necessary charisma to be a real threat in this way.

3. Prevent violence on the part of black nationalist groups. This is of primary importance, and is, of course, a goal of our investigative activity; it should also be a goal of the Counterintelligence Program. Through counterintelligence it should be possible to pinpoint potential troublemakers and neutralize them before they exercise their potential for violence.

4. Prevent militant black nationalist groups and leaders from gaining respectability, by discrediting them to three separate segments of the community. The goal of discrediting black nationalists must be handled tactically in three ways. You must discredit these groups and individuals to; first, the responsible Negro community. Second, they must be discredited to the white community,

both the responsible community and to "liberals" who have vestiges of sympathy for militant black nationalist simply because they are Negroes. Third, these groups must be discredited in the eyes of Negro radicals, the followers of the movement. This last area requires entirely different tactics from the first two. Publicity about violent tendencies and radical statements merely enhances black nationalists to the last group; it adds "respectability" in a different way.

5. A final goal should be to prevent the long-range growth of militant black nationalist organizations, especially among youth. Specific tactics to prevent these groups from converting young people must be developed.

Besides these five goals counterintelligence is a valuable part of our regular investigative program as it often produces positive information.

TARGETS

Primary targets of the Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, should be the most violent and radical groups and their leaders. We should emphasize those leaders and organizations that are nationwide in scope and are most capable of disrupting this country. These targets should include the radical and violence-prone leaders, members, and followers of the:

Offices handling these cases and those of [redacted] should be alert for counterintelligence suggestions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Within 30 days of the date of this letter each office should:

1. Advise the Bureau of the identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program.

2. Submit a very succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the field office territory. Include name, number of members and degree of activity of each black nationalist group. Also state your estimate of each group's propensity for violence. This is for target evaluation only not for record purposes. Second, list Rabble-Rouser Index subjects who are militant black nationalists and any other militant black nationalist leaders who might be future targets of counterintelligence action because of their propensity for violence. Include a minimum of background information on each person listed; a few descriptive sentences should suffice.

3. List those organizations and individuals you consider of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action. Briefly justify each target.

4. Submit any suggestion you have for overall counterintelligence action or the administration of this program. Suggestions for action against any specific target should be submitted by separate letter.

5. Submit, by separate letter, suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets previously listed as field-wide. These should not be general, such as "publicize ~~the existence of the black nationalist movement~~ to communist countries," but should be specific as to target, what is to be done, what contacts are to be used, and all other information needed for the Bureau to approve a counterintelligence operation.

Thereafter, on a ninety-day basis, each office is to submit a progress letter summarizing counterintelligence operations proposed during the period, operations effected, and tangible results. Any changes in the overall black nationalist movement should be summarized in this letter. This should include new organizations, new leaders, and any changes in data listed under number two above. Suggestions for counterintelligence operations should not be set out in this progress letter. Use the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration, 2. Operations Being Effected, 3. Tangible Results, and 4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest. These 90-day progress letters are due at the Bureau the first day of March, June, September, and December, excepting March, 1968.

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BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS

The effectiveness of counterintelligence depends on the quality and quantity of positive information available regarding the target and on the imagination and initiative of Agents working the program. The response of the field to the Counterintelligence Program against the Communist Party, USA, indicates that a superb job can be done by the field on counterintelligence.

Counterintelligence operations must be approved by the Bureau. Because of the nature of this program each operation must be designed to protect the Bureau's interest so that there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. Beyond this the Bureau will give every possible consideration to your proposals.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/13/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

In the Chicago letter of December 16, 1968, a suggestion was made that an anonymous mailing be sent JEFF FORT, leader of the Blackstone Rangers, advising of BPP efforts to discredit him, and in effect to "take over" the Rangers. As events have subsequently developed, as set forth in referenced Chicago airtel and LHM, the Rangers and the BPP have not only not been able to form any alliance, but enmity and distrust have arisen, to the point where each have been ordered to stay out of the others territory. The BPP has since decided to conduct no activity or attempt to do any recruiting in Ranger territory.

It appears therefore that the letter as originally intended at this point would serve no useful purpose. The end in view appears to have been very quickly arrived at, in great measure by virtue of the inherent inability of two such volatile and power conscious groups to derogate any of their status or assumed authority to the other.

From information recently received, it appears, however, that the BPP has not entirely abandoned all hope of utilizing the Rangers for their own purposes. Some feeling has been evident that FORT may not continue indefinitely in his position of leadership with the Rangers, most probably a reference to various criminal charges facing him. It is clear, however, that so long as he is in this position, any working arrangement between the two groups will be on Ranger terms.

JCS/vmg

Consequently, Chicago now recommends the following letter be sent FORT, handwritten, on plain paper:

"Brother Jeff:

"I've spent some time with some Panther friends on the west side lately and I know what's been going on. The brothers that run the Panthers blame you for blocking their thing and there's supposed to be a hit out for you. I'm not a Panther, or a Ranger, just black. From what I see these Panthers are out for themselves not black people. I think you ought to know what their up to, I know what I'd do if I was you. You might hear from me again."

"A black brother you don't know"

The above would be sent to FORT in care of the First Presbyterian Church, 6401 South Kimbark, the widely publicized headquarters of the Rangers.

It is believed the above may intensify the degree of animosity between the two groups and occasion FORT to take retaliatory action which could disrupt the BPP or lead to reprisals against its leadership.

Consideration has been given to a similar letter to the BPP, alleging a Ranger plot against the BPP leadership, however, it is not felt this would be productive, principally since the BPP at present is not believed as violence-prone as the Rangers, to whom violent type activity, shooting, and the like, are second nature. There is also the possibility that if a future contact between the two were to take place, and it became apparent that both had received such communications, then an outside interest would be somewhat obvious.

Chicago will take no action regarding the above, pending Bureau authorization.

DIRECTOR, FBI

1/16/69

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

The letter to KENYATTA would read as follows:

"Brother Kenyatta:

"I'm from the south side and have some Panther friends that know you and tell me what's been going. I know those two Brown and Bush that ran the Panthers for a long time and those mothers been with every black outfit going where it looked like they was something in it for them. The only black people they care about is themselves. I heard too they're sweethearts and that Brown has worked for the man that's why has not in Viet Nam. Maybe that's why they're just playing like real Panthers. I hear a lot of the brothers are with you and want those mothers out but don't know how. The Panthers need real black men for leaders not freaks. Don't give up brother.

A black friend"

The above could be handwritten, on plain paper, addressed to KENYATTA at his residence.

Pending Bureau reply, no action will be taken in this matter.

JCS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: 1/30/69

✓ FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurlet 1/16/69.

Authority is granted to mail anonymous letter to Abdul Kenyatta, as suggested in relet.

Mail your letter in commercially purchased envelope and insure that the mailing cannot be traced to the FBI.

Furnish the Bureau with any tangible results obtained from the above.

*Letter written
long hand by
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paper, memorandum
from A. Ken
2/4/69
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5010-108

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: 1/30/69

✓ FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurlet 1/13/69.

Authority is granted to mail anonymous letter to Jeff Fort, as suggested in relet, in care of the First Presbyterian Church, 6401 South Kimbark, Chicago, Illinois.

Utilize a commercially purchased envelope for this letter and insure that the mailing is not traced to the source.

Advise the Bureau of any results obtained by the above mailing.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
 (BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Information has only recently been received indicating that the local BPP has been approached by a group identifying themselves as representatives of a faction of the Vice Lords, old and well established Negro youth gang on Chicago's west side. This group, led by EDWARD L. (BOBBY) PERRY, also known as "Popilo," offered to join the BPP, giving up their former identities as Vice Lords. Representatives of the BPP were somewhat reluctant to accept this group immediately, and FRED LAMPTON, Deputy Chairman, BPP, suggested a coalition be formed for the present. It was not clear just which Vice Lord group PERRY and the four other alleged Vice Lords represented, or how many people were involved.

The source has subsequently advised that the reluctance on the part of the BPP to accept this group, was as a result of their recent unfortunate organizing experiences with the Blackstone Rangers, the major south side Negro youth gang. The BPP is well aware that the Chicago Police Department Gang Intelligence Unit, headed by Captain WILLIAM BISHOP, has many sources in such gangs, possibly even young black police officers. The source has been instructed to play upon this fear of youth gangs, in that in recruiting gang members the BPP may well be recruiting police spies. On this particular occasion the source was in personal conversation with LAMPTON, during the course of the meeting with PERRY, and reminded him of this danger. It is believed this caution to LAMPTON played a considerable role in the reluctance of the BPP to accept PERRY, as might normally have been expected.

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JCS/vst

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Declassified 4/1/80
 per FBI HQ

A subsequently scheduled meeting between PERRY and his cohorts, and ROBERT RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense, did not take place on February 8, 1969, as intended, due to the travel to and incarceration of most of the local BPP leadership in Champaign, Illinois, over the past weekend.

Chicago maintains a closed file on PERRY, reflecting him to be an old Vicelord from the early formative days of this gang, but as of as far back as 1966, no longer active in or influential with the Vicelords because of his advanced age (32) and obesity. PERRY has been to the Chicago Office of the FBI (1966) where he was interviewed by the SAC, and several SAs involved in racial matters, regarding his knowledge of west side racial and gang problems. He has been an employee of the old YMCA Detached Street Workers Program, and in general it might be considered that he has assumed an elder statesman type role lately gangwise. It appears very doubtful that PERRY, street-wise as he may be, represents any significant segment of the Vicelords.

Whether or not this is so, it appears that an effort to further raise an element of doubt regarding PERRY is in order, noting his previous contacts with authority. The following letter is therefore proposed for mailing to the local BPP office, addressed to RUSH, stating as follows:

"Dear Black Brother:

I just heard some street talk about Pepilo trying to get up tight with the Panthers. He may say he's a Lord but some brothers that know Pep think he's one of Buckney's spies and has been for years. I'm a Lord, and I'll stay a Lord, but watch that mother. His skin is the only black thing about him. Ask him if he works for the pigs, and watch him squirm. He don't talk for many Lords either.

Keep up the struggle, brother."

The above may possibly compromise PERRY in the eyes of the BPP, even if only a suspicion of his intentions are raised.

As will have been noted, the above source in effect initiated a rather successful counterintelligence move more or less on the spot, as a result of careful indoctrination and instructions from the contacting SA. In this regard, the source also enabled Chicago to further harass the local BPP when he provided information, the afternoon of January 24, 1969, reflecting that FRED HAMPTON was to appear that evening

at a local television studio for a videotaped interview with local television personality HOWARD MILLER. The tape was to be aired the following day.

Chicago was aware a warrant for mob action was outstanding for HAMPTON in his home town, Maywood, Illinois, and the above information regarding his whereabouts that evening was provided the Maywood Police Department, with a suggestion that they request the Chicago Police Department to serve this arrest warrant. This was subsequently done, with HAMPTON arrested at the television studio, in the presence of 25 BPP members and studio personnel. This caused considerable embarrassment to the local BPP and disrupted the plans for HAMPTON's television appearance.

The mailing of the above letter will await Bureau authority. Chicago, however, will continue to capitalize on opportunities as they appear to inhibit local BPP activities, in such instances as referred to regarding HAMPTON.

SAC, Chicago

DATE: 2/20/69

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

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per FBI HQ
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Authority granted to mail anonymous letter as set forth in relet. Take the usual precautions to insure the mailing is not traced to the source.

The Bureau has noted the alacrity employed in directing to abort the initial merger talks between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Vicelords.

It is also a significant accomplishment that this informant furnished timely information which resulted in the public arrest of Fred Hampton under circumstances which proved highly embarrassing to the BPP.

— Furnish the Bureau with tangible results obtained through the anonymous mailing authorized above.

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Exempt from GDS Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Chicago has very carefully analyzed the available current information regarding local BPP activity since referenced Chicago letter. Based on this analysis, it is the feeling of Chicago that no effective counterintelligence opportunity has presented itself in that period, and consequently no counterintelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

Chicago will again submit a letter under this caption in two weeks in accordance with prior Bureau instructions, unless it appears that a counterintelligence proposal should be submitted prior to that time.

The anonymous mailing suggested in referenced Chicago letter, approved in Bureau letter, 2/20/69, has been handled in accordance with Bureau instructions on 2/24/69. The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

JCS/via
A. [signature]

[signature]

3/24/69

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
 (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Regarding the counterintelligence proposal set forth in referenced Houston letter, Chicago feels this suggestion could result in the creation of internal friction in Black Panther Party (BPP) leadership, and sees no reason why it should not be utilized. In connection with the local BPP, there are no funds available to provide BPP headquarters, and in all likelihood, the immediate reaction would be a telephone inquiry regarding such a request. The fact that little, if any, funds would result is immaterial, and in fact, the mere fact of the sum in question would serve to alert BPP officials of this matter more conditionally. Chicago does not have intimate knowledge of the inter-relationships of the BPP upper echelon, and consequently, is not in a position to have any real basis for estimate of possible reactions. Even if it were surmised that such was the result of "enemy" action, as long as this is not provable in any way, Chicago feels the effort is worthwhile.

In connection with local BPP affairs, a Chicago source, who is close to ROBERT BROWN, former local Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) leader, who formerly was in a leadership position in the BPP here, has advised that BROWN in recent days has expressed concern for his personal safety, since current BPP leaders, principally JIMMIE HAMILTON and EDDY RUSH, are "out to get him". BROWN's mother has advised that she is so concerned for her son's safety that other members of the family literally "stand guard" in the evening hours to protect the family residence. The motive for this is obscure, however, most probably is an exaggeration by BROWN of the degree of jealousy and rivalry between himself and the above parties. BROWN is known to have made such remarks in the past, to inflate his own importance, and to disguise the fact that he has never been as influential in local BPP affairs as he had hoped to be.

JCS/vls

(C) 1/2/77

In order to exploit and increase the distrust between these factions, Chicago recommends the following anonymous communication be sent to HAMPTON, at BPP headquarters, on plain paper, typewritten:

"Brother Hampton:

"Just a word of warning. A Stone friend tells me Brown wants the Panthers and is looking for some body to get you out of his way. Brother Jeff is supposed to be interested. I'm just a black man looking for blacks working together, not more of this gang banging."

"Jeff" and "Stone" are references to the Blackstone Rangers, large Negro youth gang on Chicago's south side, and its leader, JEFF FORTE. The Rangers and the BPP have had serious conflict in the past, as the Bureau is aware.

Chicago will await Bureau response prior to initiating any action regarding the above.

: SAC, Chicago

DATE: 4/8/69

: Director, FBI

CT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Authority granted to mail anonymous communication as set forth in relet. This communication should be prepared on a manual typewriter and mailed from a discreet location. Bureau security must be maintained. Advise the Bureau and San Francisco of the results of the mailing.

*With
mailed 4/14/69*

[Signature]

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4/11/69

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
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 (BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP).

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For the information of the Bureau, since referenced letter, a number of arrests locally for BPP members have been effected, primarily through information provided by Chicago BPP source, [redacted]. The information has been made available to the Bureau previously, under the BPP caption; however, in brief relates to the arrest on March 25, 1969, of five BPP members, returning to Chicago from an appearance the previous evening in Racine, Wisconsin, a description of the automobile being used for this travel, together with the indication several of these BPP members would be armed was given the Chicago Police Department (PD). Because the auto in question had faulty rear lights, the 15th District Chicago Police officers who were furnished the pertinent data, were able to stop the vehicle in question, and the occupants were arrested on various firearm charges.

Several days prior to the above, the source provided information regarding five BPP members who, on March 25, 1969, were to be dressed in black, armed, and driving around Chicago's west side looking for someone to rob. A description of these individuals, and the automobile being used, was immediately provided the Chicago PD. The vehicle was subsequently stopped and all involved were arrested, charged with unlawful use of weapons charges, and failure to register firearms.

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The source also provided information, which, when made available to appropriate police authorities, was of assistance in the police investigation of the shooting incident, April 2, 1969, in Robbins, Illinois, involving BPP members, and representatives of the Blackstone Ranger Negro youth gang.

Above is furnished for the information of the Bureau, and an indication of the use of this source in harassing and impelling the criminal activities of the BPP locally.

In referenced letter, Chicago submitted a draft of a letter to be dispatched to the BPP leadership locally, concerning activities of ROBERT BROWN. Chicago will await Bureau approval prior to the submission of this letter.

4/30/69

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Bureau letter of 4/8/69, authorized Chicago to mail anonymous letter to a local BPP leader regarding the intention of ROBERT BROWN, former BPP official here, to attempt to take over the Chicago BPP. The letter has been prepared and mailed and any reaction will be appropriately reported.

Bureau letter of 4/23/69, had reference to a BPP dissidents press conference at Berkeley, California, with charges made by this group against the established national BPP leadership. This letter requested recipient offices to comment regarding any bearing this factionalism may have on respective local BPP chapters, as well as the national organization, insofar as a counterintelligence action is concerned.

Chicago BPP sources have reported no information regarding this incident, with no discussion or interest

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evident. This chapter appears completely loyal to the established BPP leadership, specifically as relates to SEALE, NEWTON, et al, and this incident does not appear at present to offer any specific local avenue of exploitation. Any local BPP member who expressed criticism of the above leadership would in all probability be summarily dealt with. Chicago is not recommending any anonymous mailing in this regard, since as Bureau is aware, a number of such communications have been previously utilized locally, with no results evident. This technique has appeared ineffective to this point, and Chicago feels should not again be utilized for some time.

As the Bureau is aware from referenced Chicago letter of 4/11/69, the local BPP chapter has been subject to numerous arrests on a variety of local charges, for many of which Chicago's principal BPP source is responsible. Chicago is continuing to follow this avenue of counter-intelligence activity, with the likelihood in mind that subsequent incarceration of various of these parties will result.

DIRECTOR, FBI

5/1/69

SAC, CHICAGO

GOINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

The activities at the recent National Council meeting of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and current activities of SDS members in the Chicago area indicate that a potentially strong alliance is forming between SDS and the Black Panther Party (BPP). It is the opinion of Chicago that this is a potentially dangerous situation that could provide SDS with the capability to provide major acts of violence through the volatile BPP.

This alliance is a primary target of counter-intelligence action in the Chicago Division. The following action is recommended:

1) Through BPP informants and other Black Nationalist informants plant the idea that SDS is exploiting the BPP, by trying to use them as "cannon fodder" for a white revolution. The recent shift in SDS policies would be evidence of this. In December, 1968, SDS adopted the position that youth should be considered as a class, and urged the formation of a "worker-student alliance," which ignored the oppression of blacks. In March, 1969, SDS shifted to a statement denouncing "dual oppression" of blacks and support of the BPP.

SDS can be attacked as "white revisionists" who have sold out, by siding with Unions which "sold out" the workers in the West Coast dispute with Standard Oil.

RM/val

The concept of white students studying in universities while Black Panthers are going to jail or being killed in the ghetto would be encouraged.

The BPP can be encouraged to see itself as a mercenary army fighting a black war for white liberation. It can be pointed out that once the revolution is over the BPP will pose a threat to the new white power structure and will be suppressed by the white army that will have developed.

2) If the BPP accepts the above, but does not break with SDS they can be encouraged to "expose" SDS by making further demands on them to "prove their loyalty." Increased demand for funds and free printing of BPP literature could place pressure on the strained finances of SDS.

3) If the situation develops, SDS may be encouraged to adopt a position of accepting BPP exploitation as a necessary payment for the mercenary army, which would serve to re-enforce BPP charges.

Under present circumstances, SDS is giving complete, almost slavish support to the BPP, which would jeopardize the standing of any SDS informant who criticized BPP. If there is any wavering of the SDS support of BPP, informants would be used to aggravate any developing split.

It is felt that BPP will be receptive to charges of white exploitation, and may react strongly to it, thus weakening or dissolving the alliance with SDS.

Bureau authority is requested to implement the above program and to continue action to widen the split as it occurs.

Chicago will follow this matter closely and recommend further action as appropriate.

In addition to the above, recent articles in the Guardian present an additional counterintelligence opportunity.

Enclosed is one copy of New Left Notes (NLN), April 24, 1969, edition, and one copy of the April 26, 1969, Guardian.

On page 2 of NLN is a reprint of an article by JULIUS LESTER, which originally appeared in the April 19, 1969 Guardian.

This article questions the SDS, BPP alliance, challenging the right of SDS to issue their statement of support for the BPP.

On page 7 of the enclosed Guardian is an article by CARL DAVIDSON, a leading SDS theoretician, pointing out the truth of LESTER's statements.

The Bureau is requested to photographically reduce the two articles and print them on unwatermarked paper. It is noted this technique would be within the capability of a student group desiring to reproduce and distribute such articles.

Chicago would then distribute these reprints to a wide cross-section of black militants and SDS members to plant seeds of doubt, and open discussion of this BPP-SDS alliance.

These fliers would be marked to indicate they were being distributed by a group called "Students Against All Racism."

Chicago could anonymously distribute approximately 150 copies of such a flier. As this action would not necessarily be limited to the Chicago area other offices might desire to utilize these fliers.

Chicago could mail additional fliers if other offices supply mailing lists. If the Bureau feels that wider distribution is desirable they are requested to provide copies to other offices and request mailing lists to be forwarded to Chicago. Additional fliers would then be required for Chicago.

Chicago continues to be alert for additional opportunities in this area and will submit additional recommendations.

DIRECTOR, FBI

6/18/69

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - (BPP) GROUPS

RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

COMINTPRO - NEW LEFT

The referenced letter of May 1, 1969, was directed toward inhibiting the embryonic alliance formed locally recently between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). It was suggested that efforts be made to exploit the coalition by depicting the working relationship as an effort on the part of SDS to utilize the BPP as a proxy group fighting a black war for white liberation.

A careful review and analysis of BPP activities locally since relet of April 23, 1969, reflects that the tenuous working relationship between these two groups continues to exist and the activation and programs as recommended in Chicago letter of May 1, 1969, continue to be valid. Chicago will await the Bureau's response to this recommendation prior to initiating any efforts in this direction.

In recent weeks also the local BPP group has effected a similar coalition with the Young Lords, a near north side Puerto Rican youth gang and the Young Patriots, the latter an off-shoot of the Young Lords (JOLP), an SDS affiliated group of young whites. Chicago will follow this and related developments closely and on the opportunity presents itself will submit appropriate counterintelligence suggestions.

JCS/bak

MEMORANDUM

: SAC, Chicago

DATE: 5/21/69

TO : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Authority is granted to instruct selected BPP informants for use in creating a rift between the BPP and the Students for a Democratic Society. These sources should be given different arguments so that this does not look like a plan. Your selection of the sources should be of those who are in a position to influence BPP thinking. Be careful that the sources do not find themselves isolated from the BPP leadership.

The articles appearing in the 4/24/69 edition of "New Left Notes" and "The Guardian" are being reviewed for reproduction as suggested in relet. You will be advised concerning this.

*Review BPP
Material*

Stanley

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SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Referenced letter gives Chicago authority to instruct selected BPP informants for use in creating a rift between the BPP and the Students for a Democratic Society.

In the initial stages of this program, Chicago will primarily utilize [redacted], who is close to and completely trusted by the local BPP leadership. Care will be taken to insure that the source does not become isolated from the leadership, and he will be very carefully briefed in this regard. As the opportunity presents itself, other local BPP sources, not as close to the leadership, will be utilized.

Chicago is also considering the mechanics and preparation of a cartoon (or cartoons) type leaflet or brochure, which would serve to highlight the supposed subservient role of BPP to SDS, on the order of a white radical mounted on a black panther. This matter is being handled jointly from the above captioned files by Chicago, and the Bureau will be in receipt of a suitable recommendation when this approach is finalized.

No counterintelligence activity will be initiated without prior Bureau authority.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - WHITE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

In reference letter Chicago noted the consideration being given to a leaflet, or leaflets, of a cartoon nature which would serve to highlight a supposed subservience on the part of the BPP to Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

Attached in enclosure to this letter are three such cartoons, all in this vein. Chicago has exhaustively analyzed possible methods of effecting widespread dissemination of same, to exploit and heighten differences between the two groups.

Consideration has been given to their attempted publication in "Muhammad Speaks," the publication of the Nation of Islam (NOI), in view of the past lack of any rapport between the two groups, and as a possible appeal to the vanity of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in the sense that the BPP would be depicted as yet another black group which has either sold out to or is dominated by whites. It might be noted also that Chicago has a high level source in the NOI who is directly involved with this paper and whose assistance and advice in having various of these cartoons appear in "Muhammad Speaks" could be invaluable.

It does not appear to Chicago that either the daily white press, or the legitimate black news media locally would be appropriate vehicles for this effort. Even though the latter may disagree with the BPP, it is not expedient to actively oppose the organization and run the risk of offending elements of their readership. The white press, in Chicago's

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opinion, would have little understanding of or interest in such materials.

The Bureau is also requested to advise Chicago of any similar outlet for the enclosed, either at the Bureau or another field office, which may not be of knowledge to Chicago, and which may offer more potential for widespread dissemination.

As the Bureau is aware, in the early morning hours of June 4, 1969, the Chicago Office raided the BPP Headquarters locally, in an effort to apprehend a Bureau fugitive who had been at that location. A number of arrests were effected and a large quantity of arms and related material^{sec 1} As a result of this, and other local arrests involving a large number of BPP members within the past ten days, BPP sources have advised the organization is in a state of disarray, is in the process of purging its membership, primarily because of concern over informants who have apparently infiltrated its ranks.

This is, of course, not a counterintelligence action as such, but the result is certainly the same, and is a further indication of Chicago's contention that where an organization as violence prone as the Panthers is concerned, one of the most effective disruptive techniques is the vigorous and effective enforcement of appropriate criminal statutes.

Chicago will take no counterintelligence action without prior Bureau authority.

DIRECTOR, FBI

6/18/69

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter, as directed in Bureau airtel March 4, 1968, under the captions as instructed:

1. Operations under Consideration

In connection with captioned matter, Chicago is under Bureau instructions to submit on a two week basis a counterintelligence proposal regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP). Bureau letter to Baltimore and various other offices advised that in the quarterly progress letters it would be sufficient to note the dates on which these letters were submitted.

Since relet therefore, such letters were submitted on the below listed dates:

March 24, 1969
April 11, 1969
April 30, 1969
May 19, 1969
June 3, 1969
June 17, 1969

Additionally, on May 1, 1969, a letter was submitted under the above captioned, and that of COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT, which had reference to encouraging and exploiting a split between the BPP and the Students for a Democratic Society.

JCS/jeb

It might be noted at this point that Chicago continues to regard the local BPP as the focal point for counterintelligence in this field. The letter of June 17, 1969, requests Bureau authority to attempt to publicize cartoon depictions of the BPP in a subservient position to the SDS.

Within recent weeks a relatively small, but highly vocal group of young Puerto Ricans has emerged in the Spanish speaking community, utilizing the name Young Lords. Essentially a youth or street gang in nature, it has adopted the pose of a political organization, and an affiliation with the BPP has arisen. It appears that the real nature of this group, and those associated with it, are not generally recognized by the responsible elements in the community, and the file of this group, and of those persons in and associated with it, are being reviewed with the end of developing a suitable counterintelligence program. A recommendation will be provided the Bureau in the event an effective action can be formulated.

2. & 3. Operations being Effected and Tangible Results Obtained

Chicago at present has in effect the program authorized by the Bureau May 21, 1969, to instruct selected BPP informants for use in creating a rift between the BPP and SDS. It is as yet too early to determine what, if any, effect will be forthcoming. This program additionally has become somewhat complicated by the disruption which has been created in the BPP locally by the June 4, 1969, raid of the Chicago Office on the BPP headquarters, and subsequent Chicago Police Department arrests of some sixteen BPP members, on a variety of local charges.

This program is being pursued very carefully, in light of the Bureau's observations in letter of May 21, 1969. Tangible results subsequently obtained will be provided the Bureau.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The emergence of the Young Lords has been previously referred to. Also of interest is the disruption of the regular and normal functioning of the BPP, through effective and vigorous enforcement of criminal statutes violated by them on a local and federal level. Most recent information from BPP sources reflects the organization to be purging its ranks, in an effort to weed out infiltrators; also reflects that there may be beginning to emerge in lower levels of BPP ranks a dissatisfaction with the current leadership. This situation will be followed closely and where a counterintelligence avenue appears to offer itself, a suitable recommendation will be forthcoming.

No counterintelligence action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

SAC, Chicago

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Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

SAC, San Francisco

DATE: 7/2/69

FROM: Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Enclosed for recipient offices are copies of the following:

- 1) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "Breakfast for School Children."
- 2) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "We Want an End to the Robbery by the White Man of the Black Community."
- 3) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "Black Panther Revolutionary Wedding."
- 4) Article appearing in 6/24/69 issue of "The Washington Post" a daily newspaper of general circulation, Washington, D. C., entitled "Panthers: A Recital of Fear and Crime."

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- 5) Article appearing in the 6/15/69 issue of "The New York Times," a New York City daily newspaper of general circulation entitled "Black Panthers Serving Youngsters a Diet of Food and Politics."
- 6) One copy of the "Black Panther Coloring Book."

The above enclosures are being furnished recipient offices in view of the fact that these offices have had Black Panther Party (BPP) breakfasts for children at least on one occasion. In some offices the "Breakfast for Children" program is continuing even though school is out for the summer. It is reasonable to expect that this program will be continued by the BPP in the fall. It has given the BPP a new impetus. They have obtained excellent press coverage which has most probably recruited or lined up persons for recruitment as a result of this program.

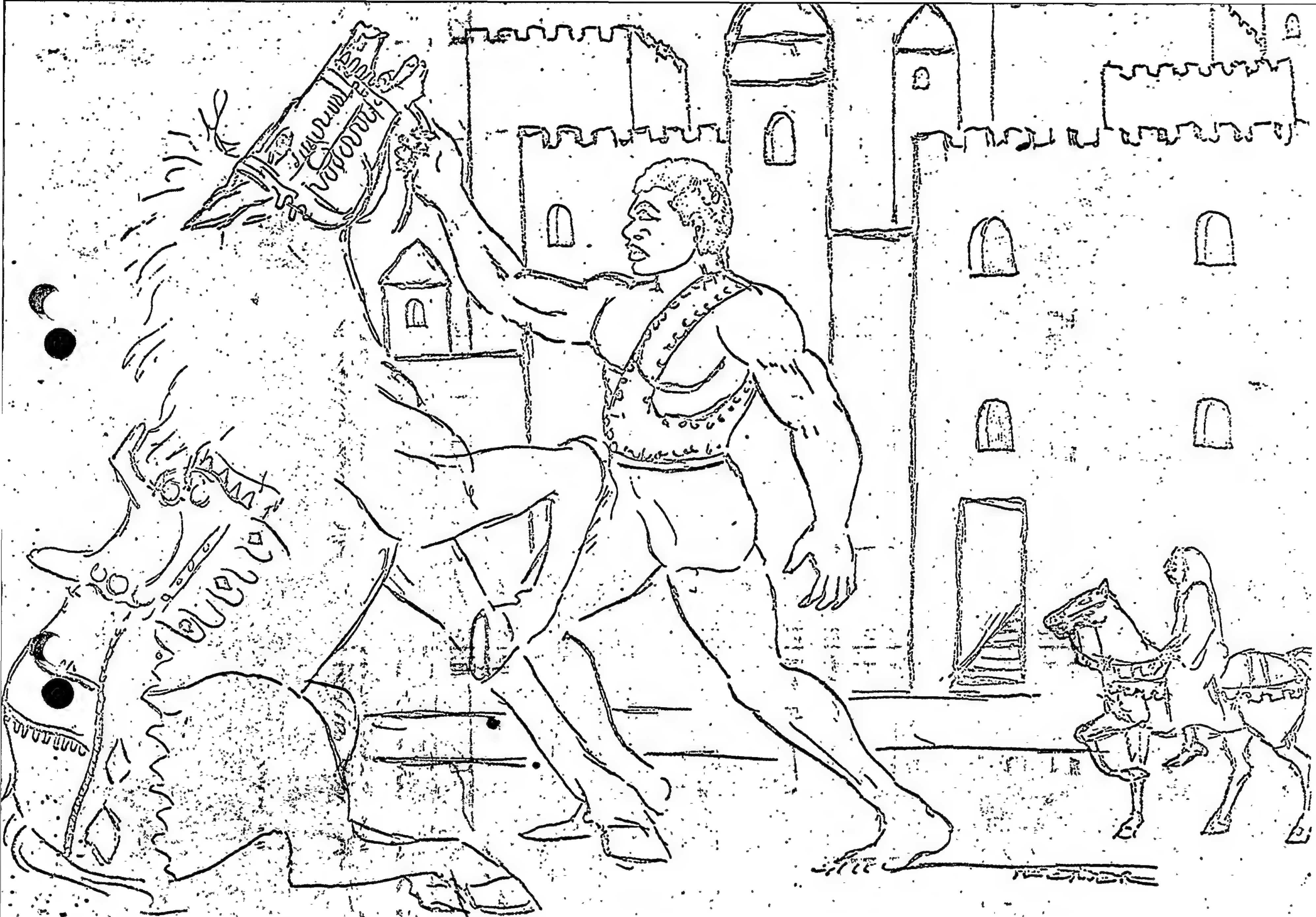
The reasons behind this program are obvious. The BPP needs a connection with "the people." They are able to poison the minds of small children who take this hate into their homes. The food used is usually obtained as a result of semi-extortion and veiled threats. The Party uses naive thinking clergymen in their breakfast program. As a result, churches are usually locations of the breakfasts.

Effective counterintelligence can successfully disrupt the Black Panther Party in its vicious attempts to poison the minds of children through its "Breakfast for Children" program. The enclosures being furnished each office have been reproduced on unwatermarked paper and contain no identifying information. They should be reviewed for counterintelligence merit. Specific proposals will be entertained at the Bureau concerning anonymous mailings of this material and other pertinent material to persons and places involved in this program. These mailings should be considered for such people as clergymen, lay leaders of the churches involved, political leaders, and other pertinent persons. Take no specific action without prior Bureau authority.

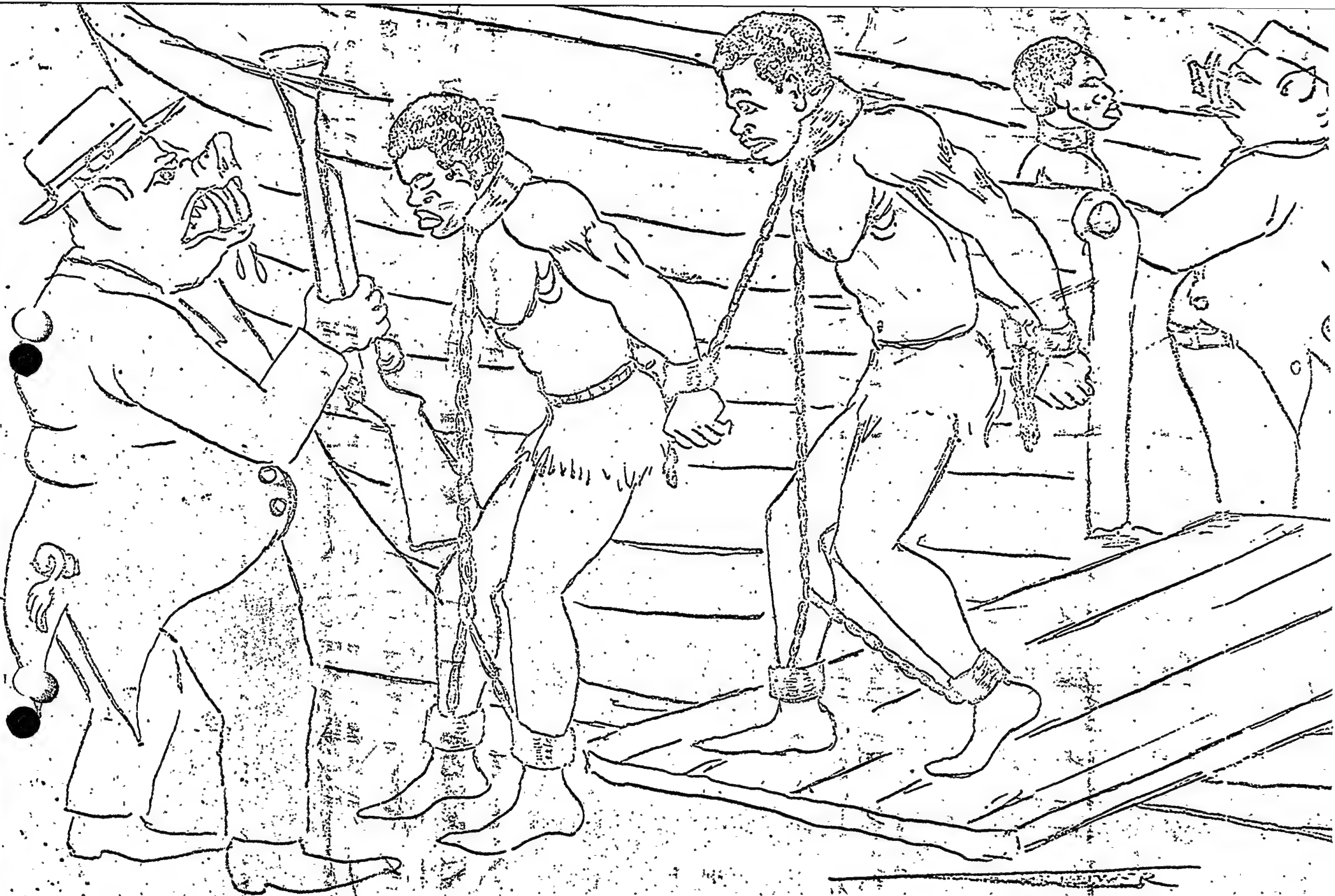
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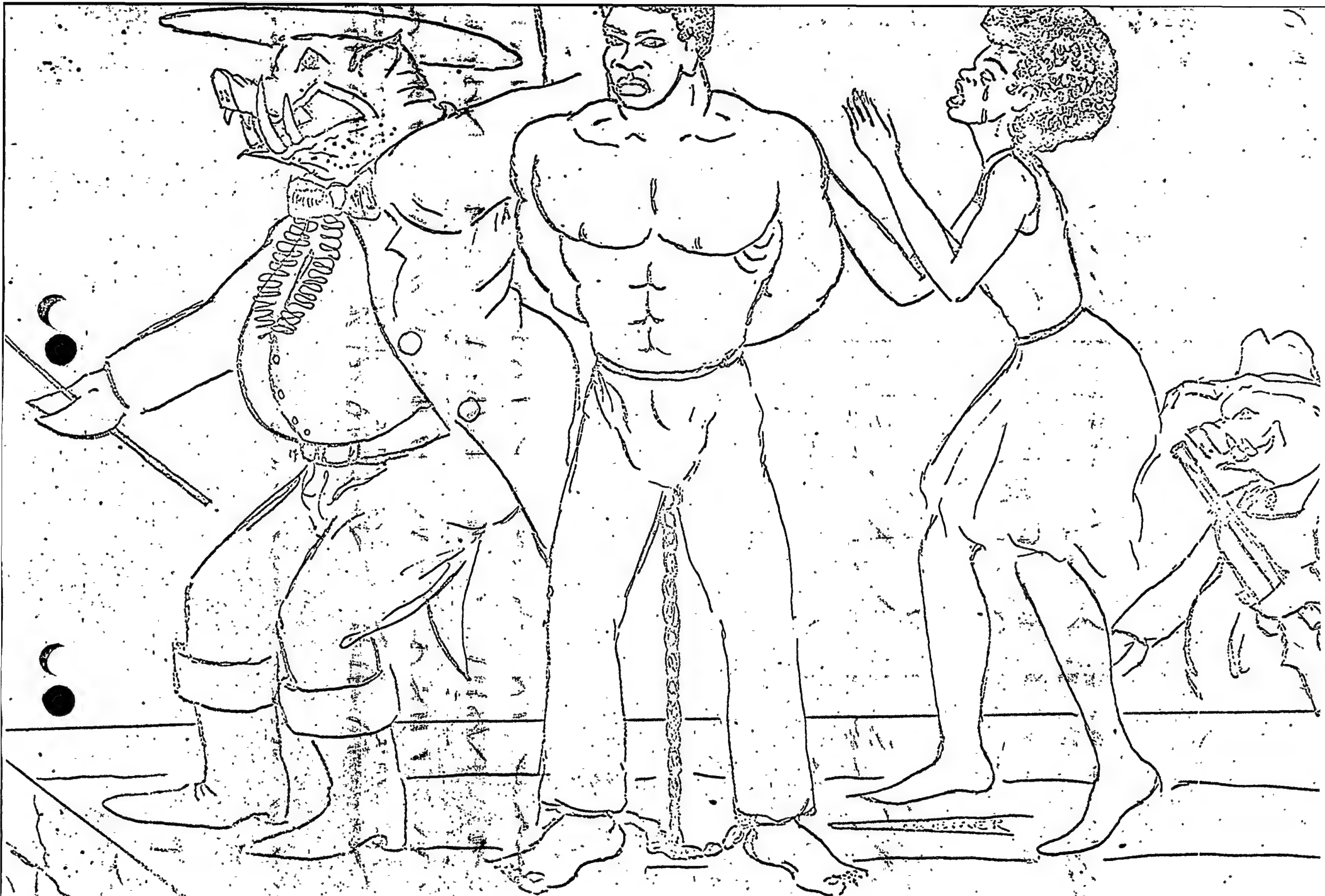
COLORING BOOK



THE BLACK MAN IN AFRICA HAD STRONG WARRIORS AND BEAUTIFUL CITIES.



THEY WERE BROUGHT BY BLACK WARRIORS AND BROUGHT THEM.



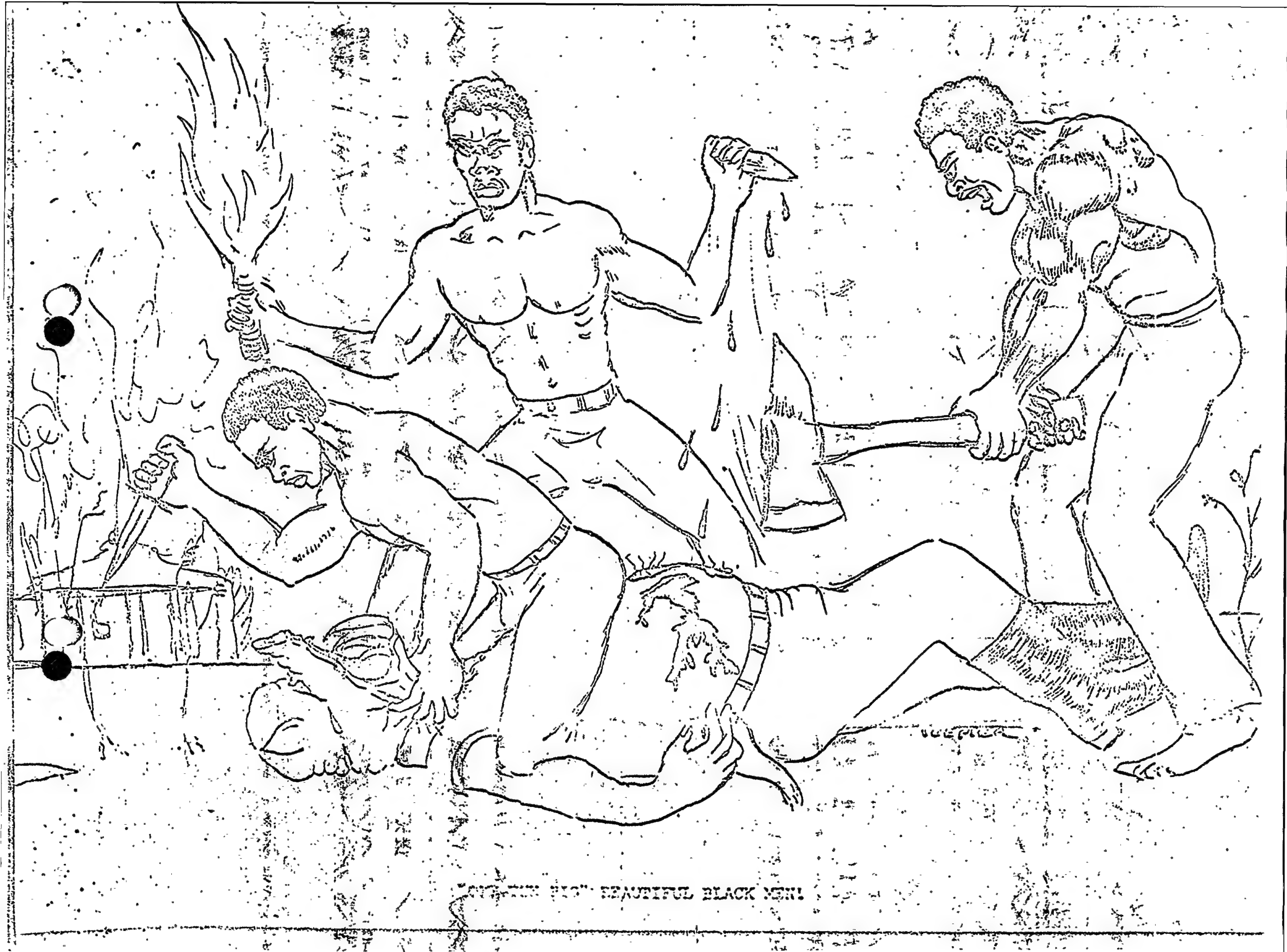
THEY WERE TAKEN FROM EACH OTHER AND SOLD OFF



THE MAN DIDN'T LIKE BEING A SLAVE SO HE FOUGHT THE



THE WHITE MAN, A STRONG SLAVE, SHOWS THE BLACK MAN NOT TO FEAR THE



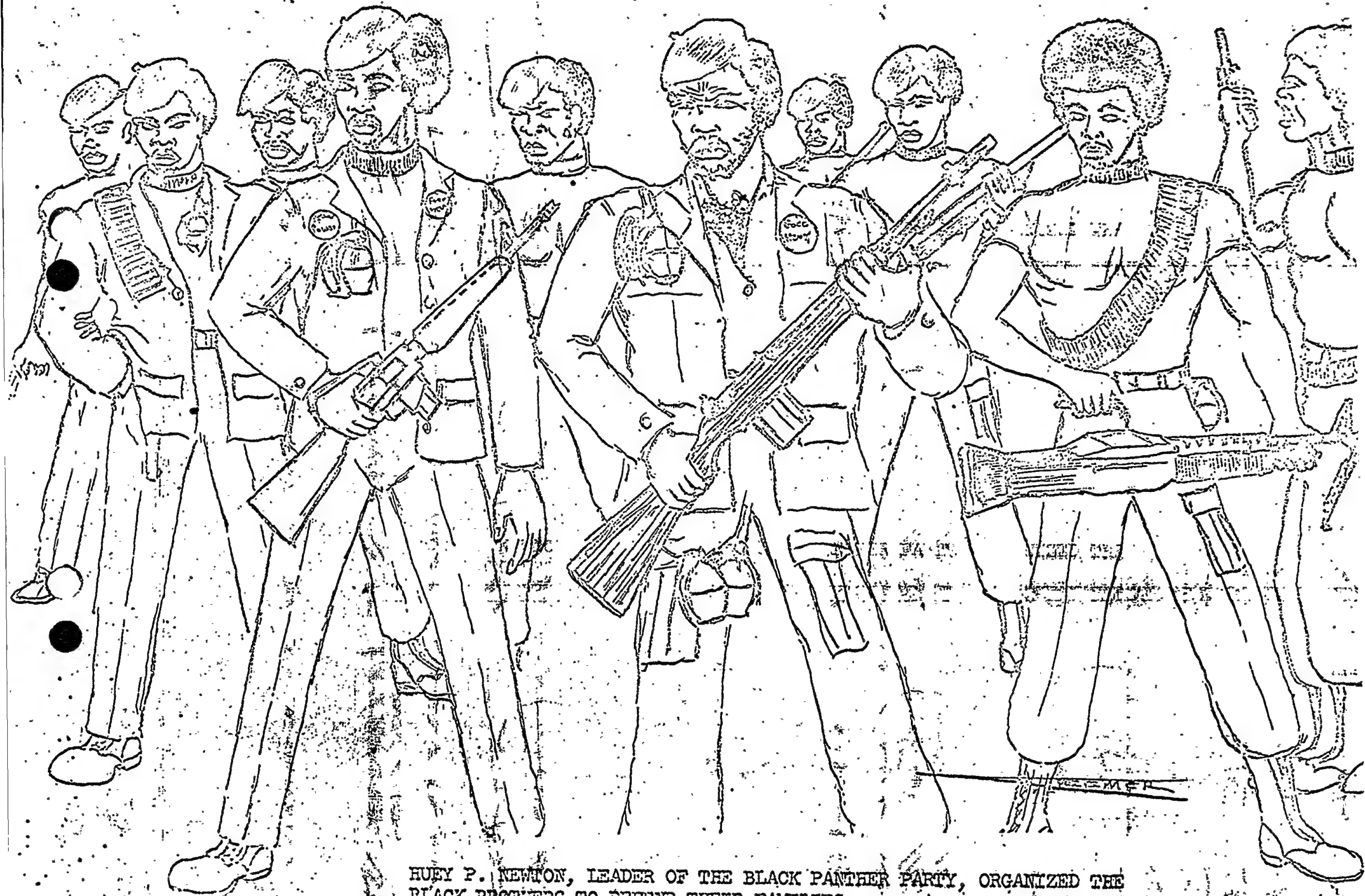
"THE BIG" BEAUTIFUL BLACK MEN!



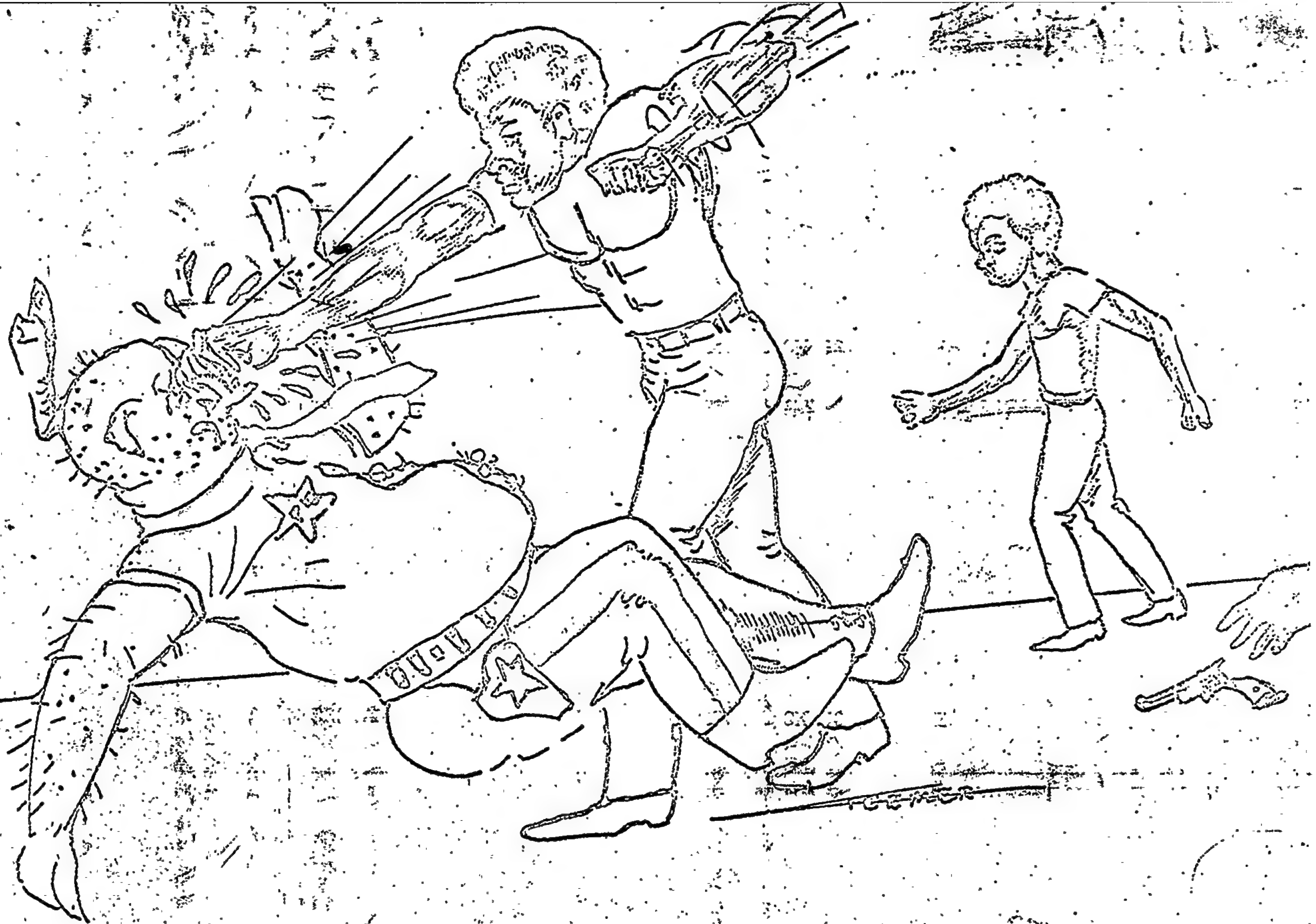
THIS IS A PIG. HE TRY'S TO CONTROL BLACK PEOPLE



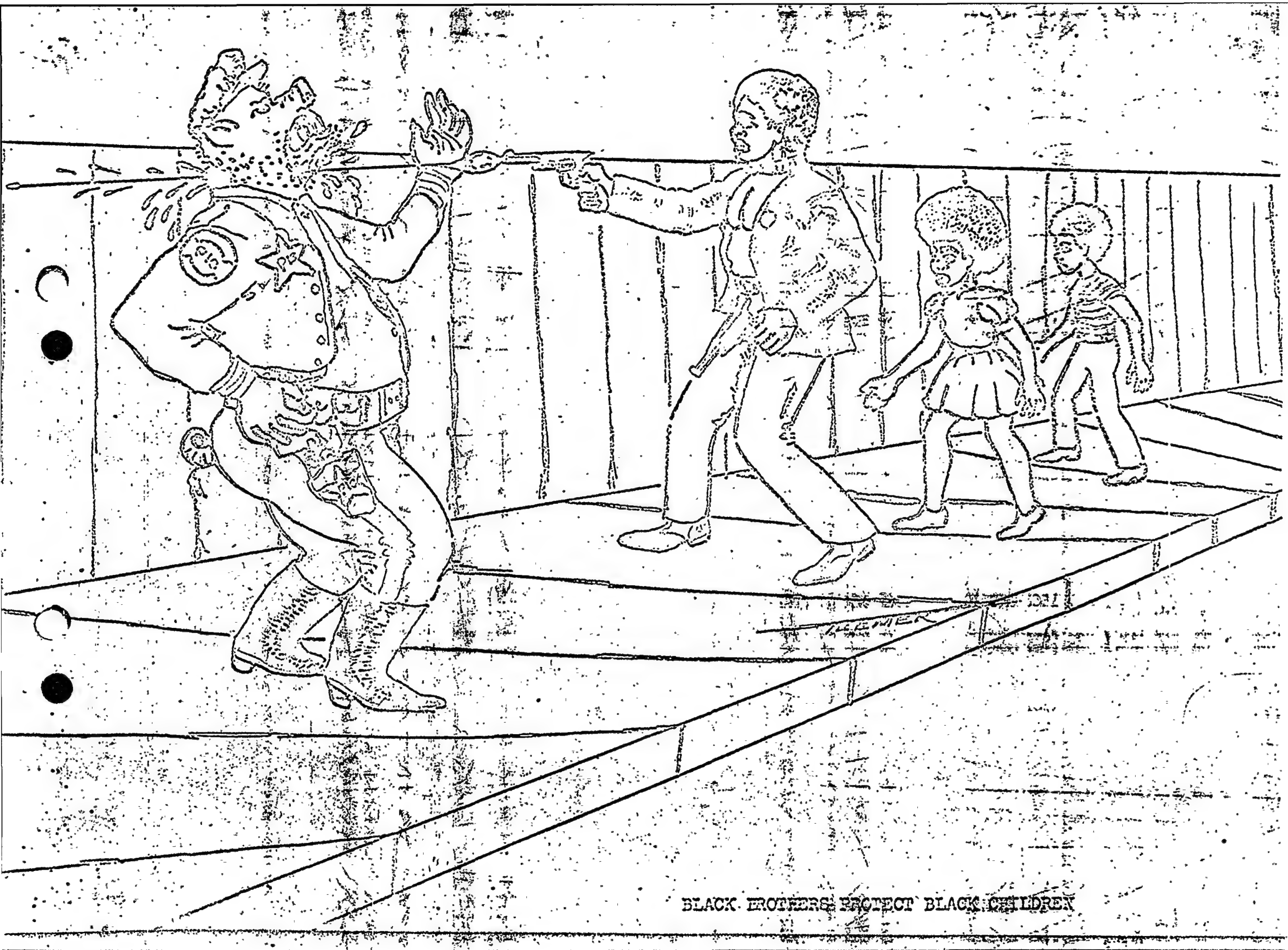
THE PIG TRYs TO PROTECT THE WHITE STORES IN BLACK COMMUNITIES THAT
HON BLACK PEOPLE.



HUEY P. NEWTON, LEADER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, ORGANIZED THE BLACK BROTHERS TO DEFEND THEIR FAMILIES.



BLACK BROTHERS ARE TIRED OF THE WHITE MAN IN BLACK COMMUNITIES



BLACK BROTHERS PROTECT BLACK CHILDREN



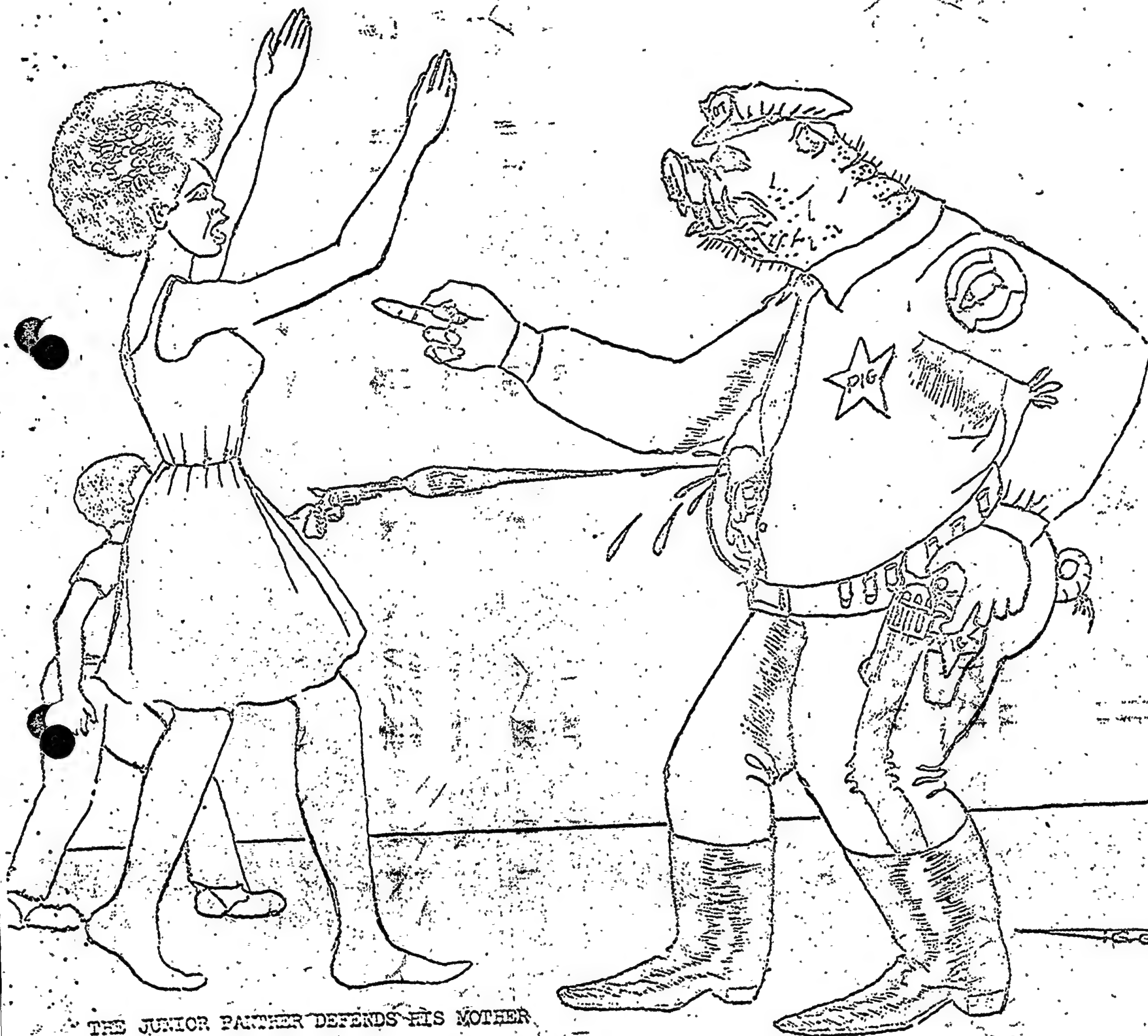
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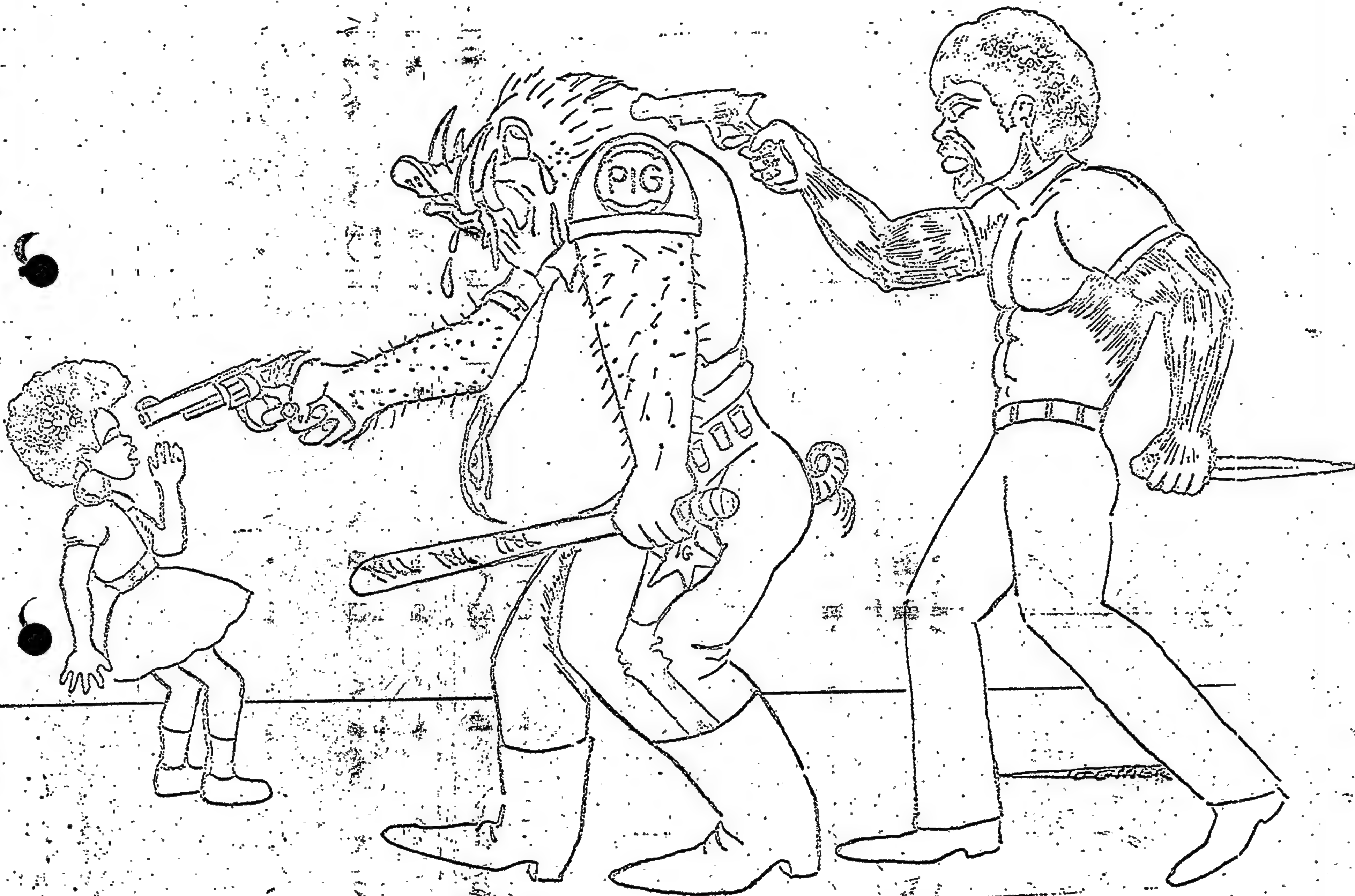
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"BEWARE OF THE PIG," BROTHERS AND SISTERS



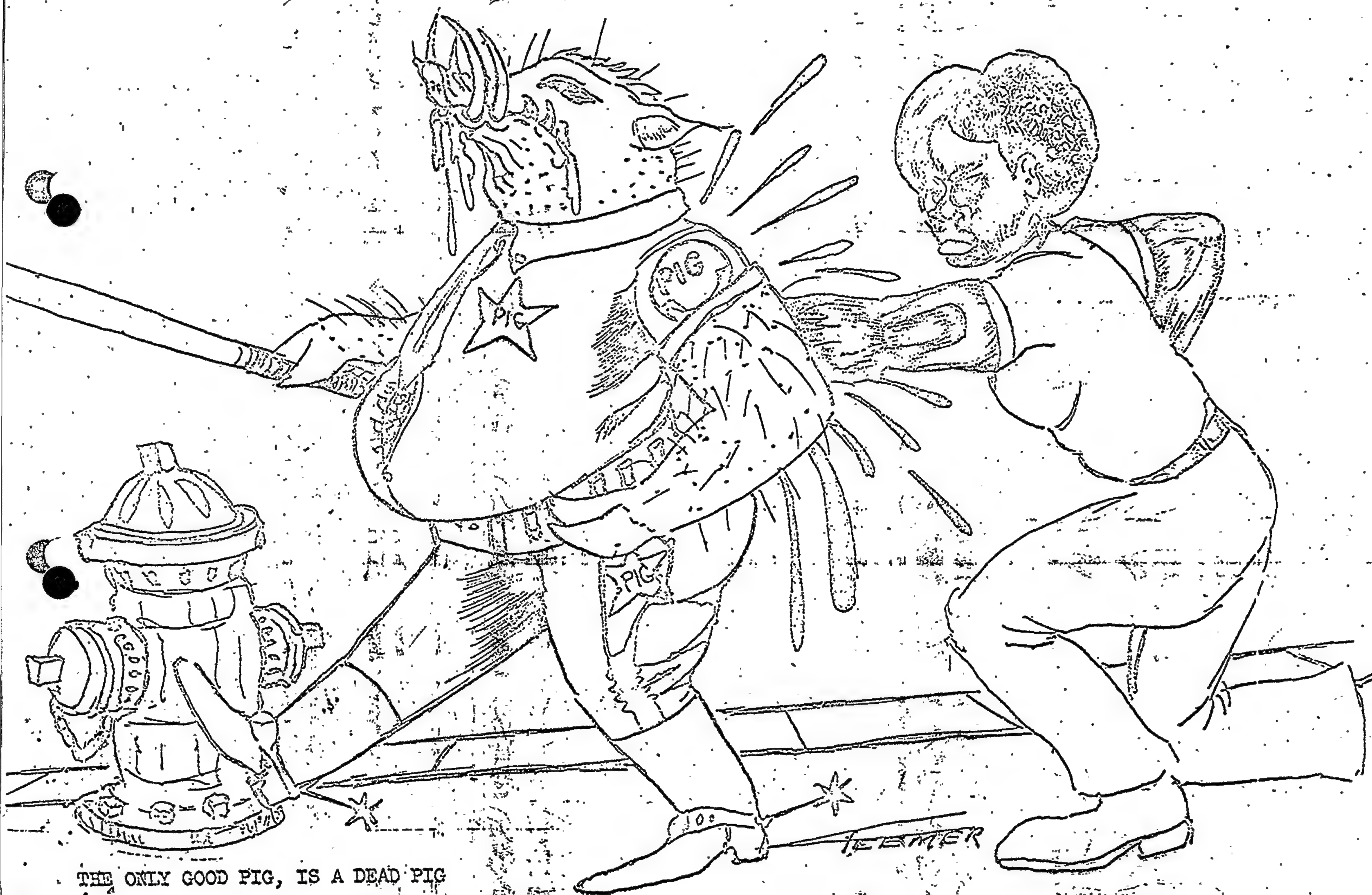
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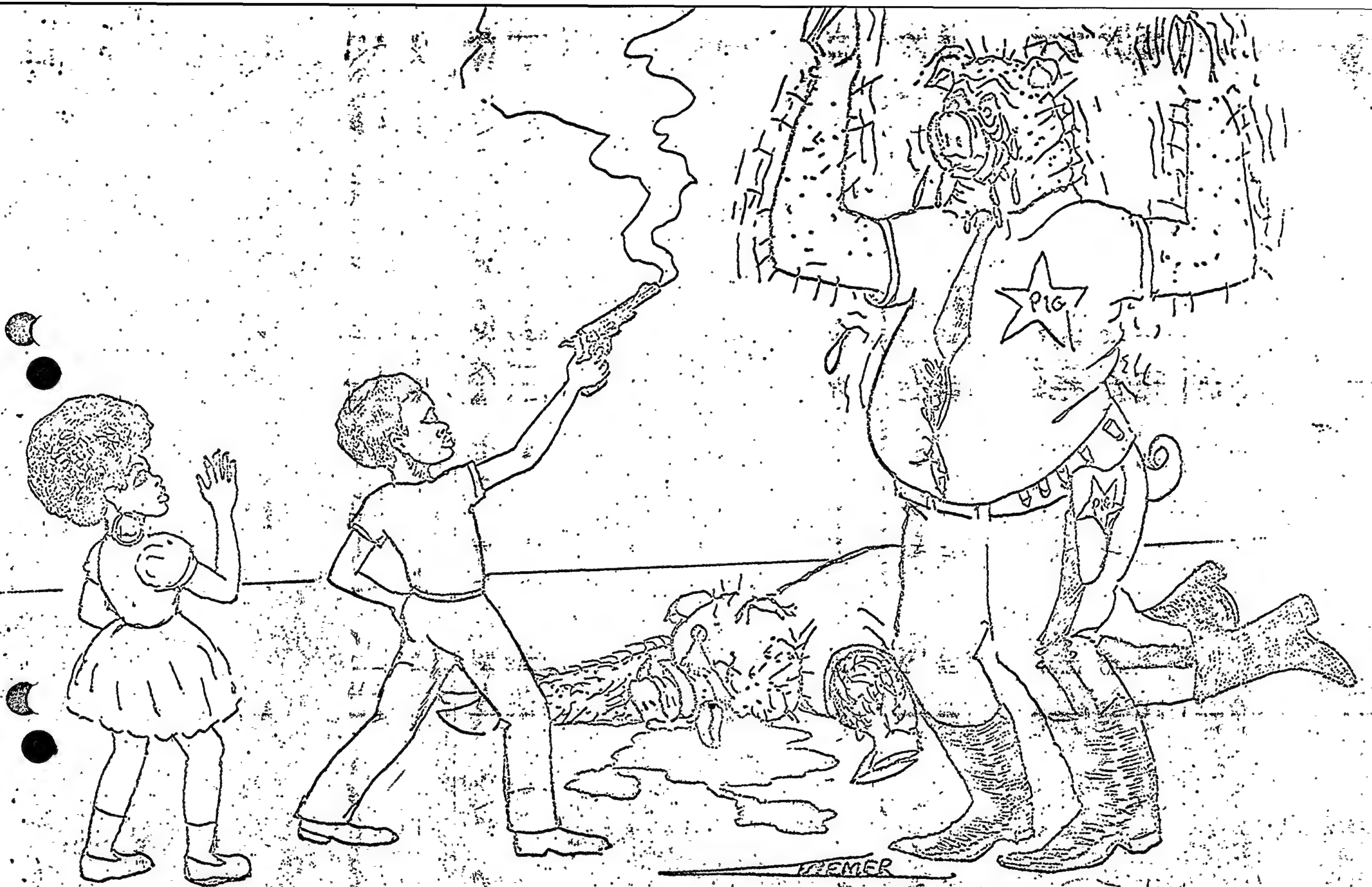
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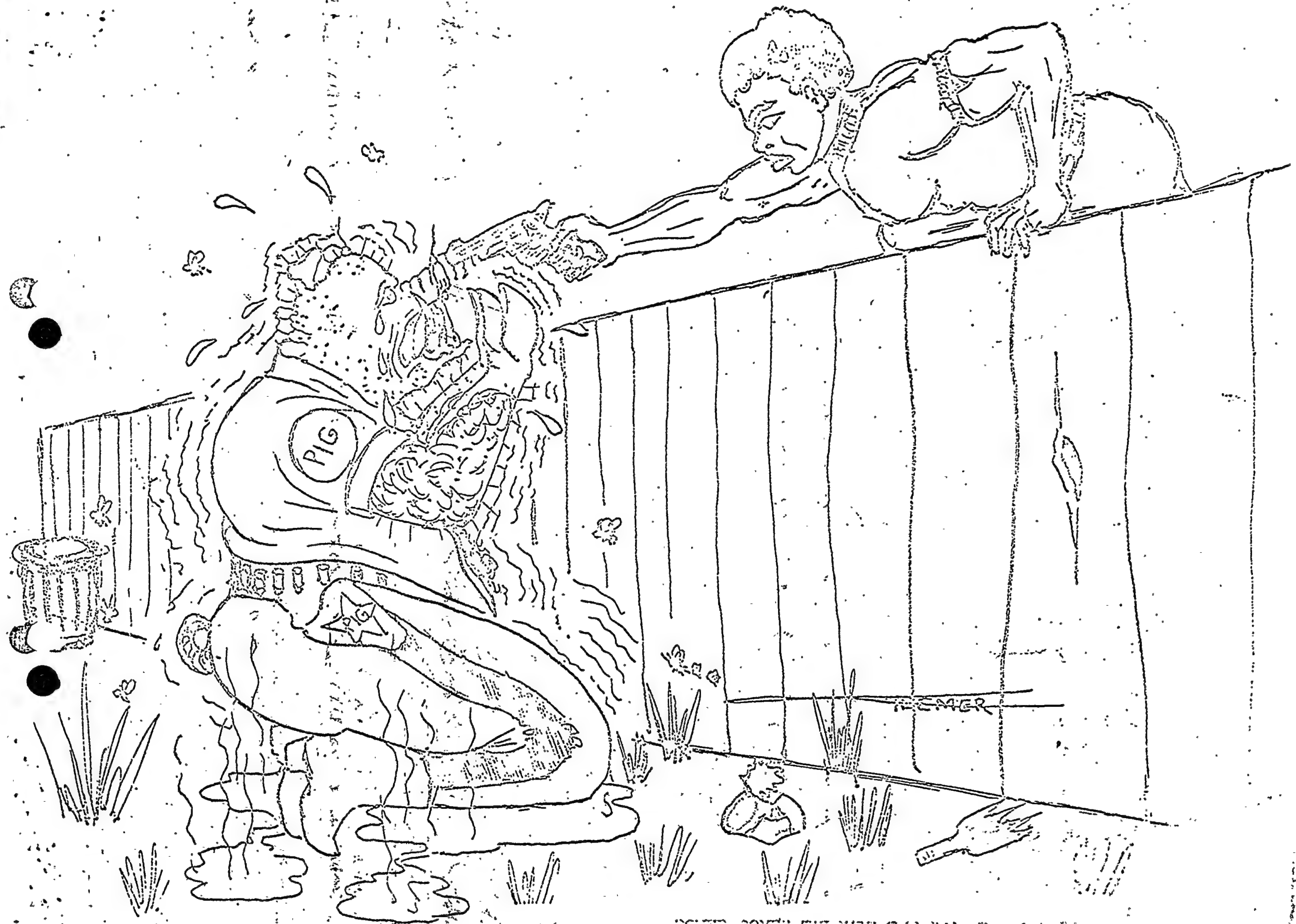
THE BLACK PANTHER THINKS AND LOVES BLACK PEOPLE



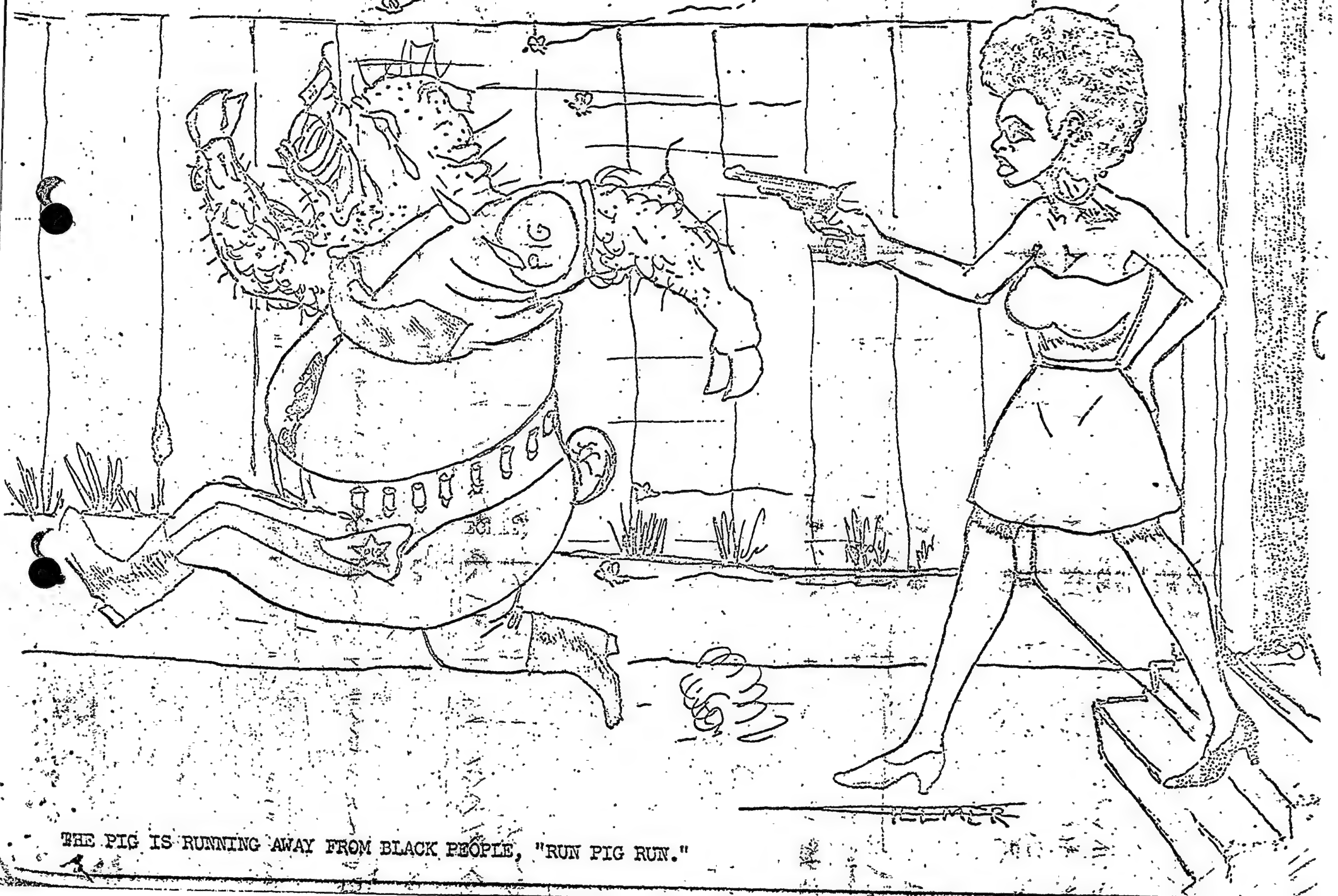
THE ONLY GOOD PIG, IS A DEAD PIG



THE PIG IS AFRAID OF BLACK CHILDREN BECAUSE THEY ARE BRAVE WARRIORS.



POWER CORPS THE NEW YORK TIMES



THE PIG IS RUNNING AWAY FROM BLACK PEOPLE, "RUN PIG RUN."

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DIRECTOR, FBI

7/18/69

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: 7/31/69

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Authority is granted to mail copies of the cartoons prepared and forwarded to the Bureau by referenced Chicago letter 6/17/69. The letter which will accompany the cartoons should be typed on commercially purchased paper. Strict security must be maintained. Advise the Bureau of the results of this endeavor.

Handwritten signature
JMM



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DIRECTOR, FBI

8/12/69

SAC, CHICAGO

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Chicago has carefully analyzed the available current information regarding local BPP activity since referenced Chicago letter. Based on this analysis, it is the feeling of this office that no effective counterintelligence opportunity has presented itself in that period. Consequently, no counterintelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

The anonymous mailing suggested in referenced Chicago letter, approved in Bureau letter, July 31, 1969, has been handled in accordance with Bureau instructions. The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

JPM:pas

DIRECTOR, FBI

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~~COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM~~
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter as directed in Bureau airtel dated March 4, 1963, under captions as instructed:

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

In connection with captioned matter, Chicago is under Bureau instructions to submit, on a two week basis, a counterintelligence proposal regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP). Bureau letter to Baltimore, dated April 25, 1968, advised that in the quarterly progress letters it would be sufficient to note the dates on which these letters were submitted.

Since referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows:

July 9, July 18, and August 12, 1969.

Chicago continues to regard the local BPP as the focal point for counterintelligence. In this field, Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of any assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort.

JPM/sls

In recent weeks a highly vocal group of young Puerto Ricans calling themselves the Young Lords have undertaken action in the north side Puerto Rican neighborhood. This group is basically a youth gang, however, they have become active in neighborhood matters particularly urban renewal problems for the area. Information available concerning the Young Lords and its leaders is being reviewed with the end in mind of the possibility of developing a suitable counter-intelligence program concerning this group. When and if a suitable recommendation is developed, such will be provided to the Bureau in the event an effective action can be formulated.

2 and 3. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED AND TANGIBLE RESULTS OBTAINED

Chicago at present has in effect the program authorized by the Bureau July 31, 1969, to mail copies of cartoons prepared to further efforts to create a rift between the BPP and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). It is, as yet, too early to determine what, if any, effect will be forthcoming.

This program is being pursued very carefully, in light of the Bureau's observations in letter of July 31, 1969. Any tangible results subsequently obtained will be provided the Bureau.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The recent statement of DAVID HILLIARD, BPP, Chief of Staff, that the BPP will take action against SDS if they make "one more counter-revolutionary statement" would appear to indicate a widening of a rift between the BPP and SDS. This situation will be followed closely and where a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable tangible potential, a suitable recommendation will be submitted.

No counterintelligence action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

DIRECTOR, FBI

10/17/69

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Referenced letter requested that offices receiving same advise the Bureau what positive steps have been taken to exploit the weaknesses of the Black Panther Party (BPP) since receipt of referenced letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, Chicago has anonymously mailed three cartoons to local newspaper reporters which highlight a supposed subversion on the part of the BPP to the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). To date, these cartoons have not appeared in the local press.

Chicago is continually following day-to-day events of the local BPP Chapter for any matters that would appear to have reasonable potential in a counter-intelligence effort.

Any specific proposals will be forwarded to the Bureau for consideration and approval before any action is taken by Chicago.

JPM/mmg

DIRECTOR, FBI

11/25/69

SAC, CHICAGO

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BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

On November 22, 1969, FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman, Illinois BPP and BOBBY LEE RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense, called a general meeting at the South Side Office of the Chicago Branch, Illinois Chapter, BPP, telling everyone that if they were late for the 10:00 am starting time they would be purged from the Party. When everyone arrived the meeting began with an announcement by HAMPTON that everyone but himself and RUSH were hereby purged from the BPP. They would all be known as "Friends of the BPP" until HAMPTON and RUSH decided they had "earned" the right to be called a Panther.

Chicago recommends that the following letter be mailed from Chicago to DAVID HILLIARD, National BPP Chief of Staff at Berkeley, California, National Headquarters, BPP:

"Brother:

"Myself and other brothers are getting tired of the screwing Hampton and Rush are giving the brothers and sisters here in Chicago and the brothers in Berkeley.

"Last week Rush and Hampton called us all in for a meeting and the M..... F..... told us we are purged from the Party. All the time they are bitching about you no good nigger. They say you only think of Chicago when you need bread. You don't give a damn about all our brothers in jail here who have gone down at these M..... F..... orders.

"We know the national has need for more bread so we are fed up with Hampton and Rush always bitching behind your back.

JPM:

"We hope you know about this as all the brothers and sisters in Chicago know about the way these bastards are f..... around.

"All power to national all power to black people.

"Unhappy brothers and sisters in Chicago."

The original letter would be typed complete.

The above is suggested for consideration as a counterintelligence effort.

No action will be taken by Chicago until Bureau approval is received.

DIRECTOR, FBI

12/3/69

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter.

I. Operations Under Consideration

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be sufficient to note the dates on which letters have been submitted in captioned matter, regarding counterintelligence proposals concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the period covered by the quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows:

October 17, 1969; November 17 and 25, 1969.

Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort. BPP continues to be considered the focal point for counterintelligence.

JPA/lmb

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II. and III. Operations Being Effected and Tangible Results Obtained

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. No information has been received reflecting tangible results of these actions.

Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges. In this regard, Chicago letter to the Bureau dated November 21, 1969, captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), RM" is concerned with the location in Chicago of weapons reportedly purchased legally by local BPP members. This information has been furnished to local law enforcement officials. Officials of the Chicago Police Department have advised that the department is currently planning a positive course of action relative to this information.

Information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP have travelled elsewhere. Local BPP members have made a number of trips to Illinois State University at Normal, Illinois. Prior knowledge of the presence of these subjects, their identities and purpose of trip has been of value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence represented.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Recently FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman, Illinois BPP and BOBBY LEE RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense, called a general meeting of the Chicago Branch of the BPP at which time HAMPTON announced that everyone, but himself and RUSH, were purged from the BPP.'

A counterintelligence recommendation was submitted by letter dated November 25, 1969, relative to this action.

This situation is being followed closely and where any further counterintelligence avenue appears likely a suitable recommendation will be made.

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No counterintelligence action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals, their activities are fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activities in the event information is developed which would indicate a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

Memorandum

SAC, Chicago

DATE: 12-10-69

Director, FBI

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

In view of the fact that Hampton was recently shot and killed by Chicago police, no further action is being taken in regard to your proposal.

[Handwritten signature and date: 12-10-69]

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

12/24/68
Airtel

To: SACs,

✓ Chicago

Re

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From: Director, FBI

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
✓
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Enclosed for each office are 10 copies of reproductions of three types of Black Panther Party (BPP) "seasons greetings cards" which depict the violent propensities of this organization. You should anonymously mail these cards to those newspaper editors, public officials, responsible businessmen, and clergy in your territory who should be made aware of the vicious nature of the BPP.

Use commercially purchased envelopes and take the usual precautions to insure mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau. Handle immediately upon receipt. Advise Bureau of any positive results obtained from mailings.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

1/20/70

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - WHITE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Chicago is continually following the day-to-day activities of the local chapter of the BPP for any matters that would appear to have reasonable potential in a counterintelligence effort.

Careful analysis of current information regarding local BPP activity has failed to indicate any effective counterintelligence opportunity.

As instructed in referenced airtel, reproductions of the BPP "seasons greetings cards" have been mailed to recommended persons in this area. The Bureau will be advised of any positive results obtained from these mailings.

No counterintelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

Any counterintelligence proposal developed will be forwarded to the Bureau prior to any action being taken by Chicago.

JPM:pas

MEMORANDUM, FBI

3/2/70

MEMO, CHICAGO

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI~~
~~SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY~~

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter.

I. Operations Under Consideration

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be sufficient to note the dates on which letters have been submitted in captioned matter, regarding counterintelligence proposals concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the period covered by the quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows:

1/30/70; 2/3/70

Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort. The BPP continues to be considered the focal point for counterintelligence.

II. & III. Operations Being Effected and
Desirable Results Obtained

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. No information has been received reflecting tangible results of these actions.

Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges.

Information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP members have travelled elsewhere. Prior knowledge of the presence of BPP members in their areas has been of value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence that their presence represents.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

There are no current developments concerning the Chicago Branch of the BPP, which would appear to have reasonable potential for counterintelligence activity.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals, their activities are fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activities in the event information is developed which would indicate a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

6-10-78

SAC, Portland

Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are eight Xerox copies of an article appearing in the BPP newspaper, "The Black Panther" issue 4-11-78 captioned: "Four Pigs Were Killed This Week...A Victory For the People." Also enclosed is one Xerox copy of an anonymous note.

For information each office the Portland Office has proposed that a copy of the above article and note be mailed anonymously to selected individuals who are aiding or have been solicited by the BPP in connection with the Breakfast For Children Program, and the medical and dental programs.

Recipients are authorized to prepare a typewritten copy of the above anonymous note and mail with a copy of the newspaper article to an individual assisting BPP sponsored programs. Insure mailing cannot be traced to Bureau.

Record the names of individuals mailed copies of the above material for possible future counterintelligence or follow-up material. Advise the Bureau and San Francisco of tangible results of this counterintelligence program.

Chicago

Through your misdirected concern for black people you are assisting the Black Panther Party. The attached reprint of an article appeared in the April 11, 1970 edition of "The Black Panther," the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party. The article concerning the tragic death of four California Highway Patrolmen should revolt any fair-minded person. How can you in good conscience continue to assist the development of an organization that advocates killing police officers as a step toward the revolutionary overthrow of the United States?

FOUR PIGS WERE OFFED THIS WEEK... A VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE

Four pigs were offed this past week... a victory for the people, a tactical example--moves of oppressed people for their ultimate attainment of liberation. It would be a great event if we could attribute this act to some brother who righteously got down and went out to deal with the oppressor's troops in the community, this however, is not the

rebellion where Niggers ruled the streets for days; the pigs further say that they suffered very few casualties in the midst of the sniper fire in Detroit. In every altercation between pigs and the people, the pigs have always maintained that they held the upper-hand or control of the situation throughout the 'disturbance.'



JAMES PENCE JR.



WALTER FRAGO



ROGER GORE



GEORGE ALLEYNE

case. These four pigs were killed by two men trying to escape capture for another crime they had supposedly already committed; their reasoning was not to deal with the oppressor or the symbols of his 'presence' - it was a matter of survival. When I say survival, I'm not relating to the survival of a race or group of people as is the concern of revolutionaries, but I am referring in this case to individual survival.

What then is the reason for even dealing with the deaths of these four pigs since it cannot be labeled 'revolutionary' or as having been done in the 'service of the people'....the reason is simple enough. The deaths of these four pigs and especially their dying in this manner should point out the fallacy of the 'superman' image of the pigs and the plausibility of dealing with them in such a manner in the interest of the masses and the liberation of the oppressed people of Babylon.

The pigs have always tried to maintain an image of being 'indestructable.' In the past whenever there were shoot-outs or confrontations between the pigs and the people, there was never any pig killed, one never died even in the face of such over-whelming evidence that no one could have lived. The pigs have lived through the Watts

There are brothers and sisters who have been involved in these so-called "disturbances", and they can testify that in many cases it would have been impossible for the pigs to have come out with so few casualties and/or deaths. This whole myth of indestructibility has been perpetuated to make the pigs look unbeatable, to discourage the people from righteously dealing with these scurvy punks as the snakes and cowards that they are. This superman image has been maintained at all costs but the image is slipping; as the people prepare to deal with their enemies, the 'supermen in blue' seem to be losing their ability to soar through the air.

There are four dead pigs, killed by two men with guns...the pigs can and will die but not from a wish and a pray. Relate to pigs as men, less than men, rather as foul perverts, and see that they can be dealt with. Pigs are only flesh and bone, and they will bleed: they will die. When the hour of reckoning comes, as you move into the streets to fight for your survival, remember the lesson taught by this one simple sentence...FOUR PIGS DEAD!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
TAKE THE STRUGGLE TO THE
STREETS

Judi Douglas

DIRECTOR, FBI

7/9/70

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

Enclosures with referenced letter have been handled per instructions set forth in referenced letter.

A record has been made of the names of recipients for possible future counterintelligence follow-up material.

The Bureau and San Francisco will be advised of any positive results ascertained through this action.

The above is for information.

JPM: pas

FBI

Date: 9/9/70

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SACs,
Chicago

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Enclosed for recipient offices are 25 copies each of article which originally appeared in 8/14/70 issue of "The New York Times."

Article highlights fear of Jews to anti-Zionism of New Left and Black Panther Party (BPP). This fear is reported based on increasing concern that claim of both that their anti-Zionism represents only hostility to Israel as imperialistic partner of this country, is but terrifying sham for actual, abusive, hateful anti-Semitism. Article documents instances

in radical publications and presents other material which attests to this concern and thus indirectly applies embarrassing anti-Semitic stigma to many organizations of radical New Left and BPP.

To capitalize on same from counterintelligence aspect, article content was prepared in enclosed pamphlet format for anonymous mailing to selected individuals or organizations within areas where full impact of anti-Semitism on part of New Left and Black Panthers can be made. Handle same accordingly. Insure mailing cannot be traced to Bureau and under no circumstance is Bureau to be acknowledged as source of enclosure. Maintain list of addressees for possible follow-up counterintelligence material.

Advise Bureau of positive results obtained.

DIRECTOR, FBI

September 15, 1970

AD-
SAC, CHICAGO

CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - WHITE CLERGY
RACIAL INTERMEDIARIES - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM
RM
SAC

Inclasures with referenced airtel have been handled per instructions set forth in referenced letter.

A record has been made of the names of recipients for possible future counterintelligence follow-up material.

The Bureau and San Francisco will be advised of any positive results obtained as a result of this action.

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JRM/MSJ
JRM/MSJ

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 9/25/70

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. MC CABE

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

The following is the mailing list made up for the mailing as instructed in Buairtel dated 9/9/70, captioned as above.

American Bar Association Journal
1155 East 60th Street, Chicago; 60637

American Civil Liberties Union
6 South Clark, Chicago; 60603

ACLU Hyde Park - Kenwood Chapter
1400 East 53rd Street, Chicago; 60615

Church Federation of Greater Chicago
116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago; 60603

Christian Action Ministry
3932 West Madison, Chicago; 60624

Human Resources Department
Community Services Division
City of Chicago, 640 North LaSalle,
Chicago; 60610

Catholic Interracial Council
1307 South Wabash, Chicago; 60605

Independent Voters of Illinois
Civil Liberties Division
22 West Monroe, Chicago; 60603

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Episcopal Church Headquarters
65 East Huron, Chicago; 60611

Lutheran Church, Synod
77 West Washington, Chicago; 60602

Presbyterian Church
Presbytery of Chicago
29 East Madison, Chicago; 60602

Director of Information
Community Renewal Society
116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago; 60603

Rev. Jessie Jackson
"Operation Breadbasket"
366 East 47th Street, Chicago; 60653

LAPLOIS ASHFORD
Executive Director
Urban League
4500 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago; 60653

Fr. GEORGE CLEMENTS
Holy Angeles Church
607 East Oakwood Blvd, Chicago; 60609

JOHN H. SENGSTACKE
2400 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago; 60616

Rev. ALBERT MENSAH
St. Barbabas Episcopal Church
4245 West Washington Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois; 60624

ROLF A. WEIL
Pres. Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago; 60605

LAWRENCE SILVERMAN
Dean of Students
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago; 60605

W. CLEMENT STONE
c/o Combined Insurance Company
5050 North Broadway, Chicago; 60640

OSCAR SHABAT
Chancellor
Chicago City College
180 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago; 60602

FAIRFAX M. CONE
1260 Astor Street
Chicago, Illinois; 60610
(Chairman of Board of Trustees,
University of Chicago)

ARTHUR R. NAYER
Director, Alumni Affairs
University of Chicago
5733 University Avenue,
Chicago; 60637

JACK MELTZER
Director, Center for Urban Studies
University of Chicago
5848 University Avenue, Chicago; 60637

EDWARD H. LEVI
(President, University of Chicago)
5855 University Avenue
Chicago, Illinois; 60637

DIRECTOR, FBI

3/18/71

SAC, CHICAGO

~~COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISM~~
RM

It is proposed that the following letter be prepared by this office for mailing to the "Letters to the Editor" column in the local newspapers and to the student publications at local colleges.

"Dear Editor:

"I recently read an old copy of the Black Panther Party newspaper dated February 27, where the writers for this paper stated that it was a surprise to them that their leader, HUEY NEWTON, only paid \$650 per month rent for his apartment. The newspaper writers felt that since all the "pigs" like President NIXON, live extravagantly off the fat of the land, so should the Supreme Commander of the Black Panther Party.

"I noted that the writers first labeled the charge that NEWTON lived in a luxurious apartment as a "gross distortion".

"First, the Black Panther paper states that the establishment news media is attempting to brutalize the Black Panthers without reason then they claim that HUEY should really be living in even more luxurious style than he already is. According to the paper, HUEY and his "generals" should have the best, because of the strain of their efforts to plan party strategy.

"It appears that the Black Panthers feel that "luxury" is essential for their leader HUEY NEWTON to enable him to devote his talents to the problems of the people. The poor black people in the ghetto must really appreciate this."

JPM:pas

This letter would be signed with a fictitious name.

It is felt that the publication of such a letter would further serve to encourage disillusionment on the part of the Black Panther Party supporters as to the competency of HUEY NEWTON and those Panthers responsible for the make up of the Panther paper.

The receipt of such material by those engaged in student publications should at least cause a re-evaluation as to whether or not such persons should support Black Panther Party solutions to today's problems.

No action will be taken by Chicago until Bureau approval is received.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: 3/19/71

FROM : ✓ Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COMINTPRO -- BLACK EXTREMISTS
RM

Chicago is authorized to send the fictitiously signed letter to local newspapers and student publications at local colleges.

Insure that this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau. Chicago files should contain exact reproduction of letter mailed and identities of publications and newspapers to whom this letter is sent.

You are to advise Bureau promptly of any results of this counterintelligence activity.

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Packet 2

FBI

Date: 1/12/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____

AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Referenced airtel concerns itself with formation of a Counterintelligence Program directed against Black Nationalist Hate Groups (BNG), setting up the following as goals:

- 1) Prevention of a coalition of militant BNG
- 2) Prevention of the rise of a "Messiah" who might be able to unify or electrify a BNG movement
- 3) Prevent violence on the part of BNG
- 4) Prevent militant BNG and leaders from gaining respectability by discrediting them to responsible Negro groups, to the white community, to "liberals" who may possess vestiges of sympathy for them.

JES:bab

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

- 5) Prevention of long range growth of militant BNG organizations, especially among youth.

Among instructions set forth in reairtel, aside from comments concerning an overall counterintelligence program, and its administration, was a request to submit, by separate letter, specific suggestions for counterintelligence against certain field wide targets, among which were the

4/22/68

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to SAC, Albany, and other Offices inclusive of Chicago, dated 3/4/68, captioned as above.

Referenced airtel concerned itself with the formation of an effective counterintelligence program against Black Nationalist - Hate Groups (BNH) setting up general goals as follows:

1. Prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups.
2. Prevent the rise of a "messiah" who could unify the militant black nationalist movement.
3. Prevent violence on the part of black nationalist groups.
4. Prevent militant black nationalist groups and their leaders, from gaining respectability.
5. Prevent the long range growth of militant black nationalist organizations, especially among youth.

JCP/rms

Chicago has carefully reviewed referenced communication and agrees with the Bureau completely in the necessity of developing such a program to attempt to combat the potential effectiveness of such groups, including in their number some of the most dangerous and violence-prone individuals in this country, who pose the most grave threat to this nation's internal security within recent years.

Set forth below, in numerical order, is information in specific response to requests made in referenced airtel:

1. The Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program in the Chicago Office is SA JOSEPH C. STANLEY.
2. Set forth below is a succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the Chicago Division, as requested.

DIRECTOR, FBI

7/2/68

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Set forth below, under captions as instructed in
re Bureau airtel, March 4, 1968, is a current progress letter
regarding captioned matter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

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2. Operations Being Effected

3. Tangible Results

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

DIRECTOR, FBI

10/25/68

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Set forth below is the periodic progress letter required concerning captioned matter, as requested in referenced Bureau airtel under caption as instructed.

1. Operations Under Consideration

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2. Operations Being Effected

No counterintelligence operations are currently in progress in this field in Chicago; however, as the information set forth previously would reflect, Chicago anticipates that very shortly recommendations to initiate such operations will be forthcoming.

3. Tangible Results

No tangible results have as yet been forthcoming since the inception of this program in the black nationalist field.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Panther Party

development of a local Chapter of the Black

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore

DATE: 11/25/68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

For the information of recipient offices a serious struggle is taking place between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the US organization. The struggle has reached such proportions that it is taking on the aura of gang warfare with attendant threats of murder and reprisals.

In order to fully capitalize upon BPP and US differences as well as to exploit all avenues of creating further dissension in the ranks of the BPP, recipient offices are instructed to submit imaginative and hard-hitting counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP.

Commencing December 2, 1968, and every two-week period thereafter, each office is instructed to submit a letter under this caption containing counterintelligence measures aimed against the BPP. The bi-weekly letter should also contain accomplishments obtained during the previous two-week period under captioned program.

All counterintelligence actions must be approved at the Bureau prior to taking steps to implement them.

- Chicago

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DIRECTOR, FBI

12/4/68

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Referenced letter referred to the struggle between the BPP and the US organization.

Chicago has no US group and has no information regarding the struggle in question.

Accordingly, Los Angeles and San Francisco are requested to advise Chicago of any information which may be indicative of US attempting to or expressing an interest in establishing a branch in Chicago and data relative to struggle between BPP and US.

As the Bureau has been advised, the Chicago BPP continues in its process of organization and recruiting locally, has been accepted by the BPP in Oakland, and at present is not involved in any organizational struggle with other local black nationalist groups.

Chicago will submit the requested bi-monthly counterintelligence letter regarding the BPP on or prior to December 16, 1968. Los Angeles and San Francisco are requested to advise Chicago before that date of the information requested above.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

12/12/68

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter, as requested in Bureau airtel dated March 4, 1968, under the captions as instructed:

1) Operations Under Consideration

On a continuing basis Chicago is in the process of analyzing and considering the constantly changing local Black Nationalist situation from the viewpoint of the development of an effective counterintelligence program. At the present time emphasis is being placed upon the developing Black Panther Party (BPP) group which has only recently opened offices on Chicago's west side and which is now actively recruiting and establishing itself as a functional organization locally. This situation remains somewhat fluid and as yet no specific counterintelligence program has been developed for this reason.

As an example, in the initial stages here of the establishment of the BPP group there was conflict between rival factions, one recognized by the parent organization in Oakland, California, the other unsanctioned. The rivalry between such militantly orientated persons briefly threatened to erupt into physical confrontation on several occasions, however, before this situation could be exploited the problem was resolved and the group merged under the leadership of ROBERT BROWN.

The personalities which have subsequently emerged as dominant within the BPP locally are, in addition to BROWN, ROBERT RUSH, FRED HAMPTON, Maywood, Illinois, and DREW FERGUSON.

Chicago is closely following the development of this group, and in line with a recent Bureau letter requesting the bi-monthly submission of a counterintelligence letter

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on the BPP, anticipates the submission of such communication on or prior to December 16, 1968.

2) Operations Being Effected

3) Tangible Results

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The principal development locally, subsequent to referenced letter, would appear to be the emergence of the BPP Chapter referred to previously under the leadership of ROBERT BROWN and his associates. The question of the ability of this group to provide a unifying and polarizing influence within the local Black Nationalist community remains to be seen. Chicago will very closely follow the development and activities of this group, through knowledgeable BPP sources, and will submit counterintelligence suggestions in the bi-monthly letter requested by the Bureau as instructed.

DIRECTOR, FBI

12/16/68

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Chicago advised in the quarterly counterintelligence progress letter of 12/12/68, that an analysis of the local Black Nationalist situation reflected that the most important development recently concerned the organization of the Chicago Branch of the BPP. Set forth below is Chicago's recommendation concerning a counterintelligence action directed against the BPP.

Information has been received only recently which indicates that ROBERT BROWN, head of the local BPP group, and several of his close associates have expressed interest in enlisting the support of the Blackstone Rangers (BR) for the BPP. Overtures have apparently been made by certain of these BPP people toward the BR; however, these overtures have met with no initial success.

As the Bureau is aware, the BR are one of the largest and most violence-prone Negro street gangs in Chicago. Although accounts differ as to the actual numerical strength of the BR, the gang does appear to number in excess of 1,000 or so Negro youths who owe allegiance to this group. The BR leader is JEFF FONT, well known to the Bureau, recently convicted of contempt of Congress as a result of his refusal to testify when called before a Senate Committee investigating misuse of Government funds granted indirectly to the BR. FONT was recently briefly incarcerated in Washington, D.C., made bond however, and has since returned to Chicago.

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As noted, information reflects that BPP overtures to the BR were not welcomed, particularly by FORT and others in the BR leadership. This element obviously does not desire that the allegiance of these large numbers of Negro youths fall elsewhere. As a result of the lack of success on the part of the BPP in this direction, BROWN and his chief lieutenant ROBERT RUSH have reportedly made disparaging remarks concerning FORT personally and for lack of commitment to black people generally.

FORT is reportedly aware that such remarks have been circulated, but is not aware of the identities of the individuals responsible. He has stated that he would "take care of" individuals responsible for the verbal attacks directed against him.

Chicago, consequently, recommends that FORT be made aware that BROWN and RUSH, together with other BPP members locally, are responsible for the circulation of these remarks concerning him. It is felt that if FORT were to be aware that the BPP was responsible, it would lend impetus to his refusal to accept any BPP overtures to the Rangers and additionally might result in FORT having active steps taken to exact some form of retribution toward the leadership of the BPP.

Since Negro SAs assigned to Chicago have interviewed FORT previously, it is not being recommended that they be utilized in any telephonic or oral fashion in this regard; however, it is believed a letter from a "black brother" advising FORT of a plot on the part of the BPP to take over the Rangers, as well as their responsibility for the verbal attacks against them, would be productive of disunity and possibly prove harmful to persons in the local BPP leadership and to the organization generally.

This letter would be to FORT personally, at his residence, on unmarked stationery and would consist of the above information, from an individual formerly associated with the BPP who is opposed to the BPP effort to try to utilize the BR for its own purposes.

Chicago will take no action in this regard without prior Bureau approval.

DIRECTOR, FBI

12/30/68

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

In accordance with Bureau instructions, no counter-intelligence action has been taken in this matter.

The factional disputes within the BPP locally continue. Chicago LHM of , sets forth information reflecting that ABDUL KENYATTA, leader of the Mau Mau, Chicago Negro youth gang, affiliated with the BPP, is in opposition to the current leadership of the BPP being provided by ROBERT BROWN, BOBBY LEE RUSH and FRED HAMPTON. Information has been developed that the latter three have used the local BPP headquarters for sex parties and have been challenged by KENYATTA to act like revolutionists and not lovers. He is also reportedly writing a letter to National Headquarters of the BPP complaining about the present leadership and questioning its loyalty.

Chicago recommends that KENYATTA be advised in an anonymous letter from a "disgusted Black Panther" of the many past organizational affiliations of BROWN and to a lesser degree of RUSH and HAMPTON. The writer would indicate an acquaintance of several years with BROWN and RUSH and would characterize them as opportunists and hustlers, out for their own personal gain, who go from one group to another with real allegiance only to themselves. It will also be alleged that BROWN and RUSH are sex perverts, the public knowledge of which could prove embarrassing to the image of the BPP. The letter would be handwritten, addressed to KENYATTA, and would be in street language, with appropriate use of obscenities.

As instructed, no action will be taken without prior Bureau approval.

JCS/vmg

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: 1/6/89

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Submit a verbatim copy of your proposed anonymous letter to Jeff Fort to the Bureau for approval.

Do not mail the original anonymous letter to Fort until you receive Bureau authority to do so.



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DIRECTOR, FBI

1/23/68

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

A careful review and analysis of most recent events and activities involving the BPP locally fails to reflect any significant development which appears to form the basis for an additional counterintelligence suggestion at this time.

Chicago will await Bureau reply to recommendations in above letters and on or before February 10, 1968, another communication will be submitted containing an additional counterintelligence recommendation regarding the BPP, as warranted by developments.

JES/viz

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DIRECTOR, FBI

3/10/69

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

As in referenced letter, developments within the local Black Panther Party (BPP) have been reviewed from the standpoint of the formulation of an effective counter-intelligence device.

Based on information which has been obtained since referenced letter, a productive counter-intelligence opportunity has not presented itself.

No tangible results have been reported by Chicago sources relative to previous Chicago counter-intelligence suggestions regarding the BPP.

The Bureau has been previously advised under this caption of the arrest of FRED HAMPTON in Chicago, on a mob action warrant from Maywood, Illinois, the arrest having been effected as a result of the alertness of and information provided by a Chicago informant. HAMPTON's trial, in Maywood, has since been held and he has been found innocent of these charges.

Since referenced letter Chicago has also advised local police authorities, specifically the Gang Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, of the violation of the terms of his local probation by a local Black Panther officer, in that he was arrested in Springfield, Illinois, in February, 1968. The information was also provided to probation authorities, however, in neither instance was there any interest expressed in pursuing this matter by local authorities.

Chicago will remain alert to various facets of local BPP activities, and where a suitable opportunity presents itself, an appropriate communication will be forthcoming.

J'S: [unclear]

DIRECTOR, FBI

3/13/69

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter, as directed in Bureau airtel March 4, 1968, under the captions as instructed:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Since the above referenced letter, Chicago has continued to closely follow local developments in the Black Nationalist field, with the development of effective counter-intelligence techniques constantly in mind. Although all facets of Black Nationalist activities and groups are so considered, the local Black Panther Party (BPP) chapter and its activities continue to receive particular attention. This is due to the admittedly violent and militant nature of the BPP, as well as the volatile nature of the individuals who compose both its leadership and membership.

Chicago is under Bureau instructions to submit on a two-week basis a counterintelligence proposal regarding the BPP, and since referenced letter a number of specific proposals have been submitted and approved. Chicago has prepared and mailed four separate anonymous communications, concerning

JEFF FORT (approved Bureau letter January 30, 1969), ABDUL KENYATTA (approved Bureau letter January 30, 1969), and ROSEY RUSH (approved Bureau letter February 20, 1969).

**2. Operations Being Effected and
Tangible Results Obtained**

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. As yet no information has been received by Chicago reflecting tangible results of these actions.

Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where local Black Nationalists, particularly BPP members, appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges. Along these lines Chicago letter of February 10, 1969, set forth specific information whereby FRED HAMPTON, local BPP officer, was arrested just prior to a television appearance, through efforts of a Chicago BPP source and Chicago Special Agents. The arrest was an effective source of embarrassment to the BPP; however, HAMPTON was subsequently found innocent, in jury trial, of the mob action charges for which he had been arrested.

Additionally, information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP subjects have travelled elsewhere. Specifically local BPP subjects have on several occasions journeyed to the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, and their activities there have resulted in numerous arrests. Prior knowledge of the presence of these subjects, their purposes and identities, have been of great value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence represented.

One of those local BPP members arrested in Springfield was determined to be on probation on local Chicago charges. Inasmuch as the arrest represented a violation of this probation, the information regarding the arrest was made available to the appropriate Chicago Police authorities, and probation authorities. Unfortunately, both expressed a lack of interest in taking any action in this matter.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As in the recent past, the most significant area of development continues to center around the activities of the local BPP. It has suffered from organizational and factional problems, as well as financial difficulties, and has yet to prove its ability to serve as a cohesive or unifying influence in the local Black Nationalist community.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: 4/23/69

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Referenced teletype disclosed that about twenty dissidents from the BPP led by Tommy Jones and Richard Anderson held a press conference two doors away from BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California. This press conference was in response to one held by Bobby Seale, BPP chairman, the day before at which time Seale had denounced Jones as an FBI informant and agent provocateur. Seale stated that Jones had been expelled from the BPP for armed robbery. Jones in return accused the Panthers of assassination and denied being an informant. Jones stated that the dissidents were not going to take this kind of treatment lying down. Another of the dissidents, Richard Anderson, charged that he was thrown out because he wanted to follow the ten point program laid down by Huey Newton. He charged that Panthers changed their beliefs every day, sometimes following Stalin, Lenin or Marx and then switching to MAO Tse-tung. Anderson estimated that more than 100 persons had been expelled from the BPP in recent months. Unidentified women said that they left the BPP in disgust when they learned the Panthers did not respect Party doctrine concerning the protection of black women.

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The above situation presents a definite potential for counterintelligence, which could result in the disruption of the BPP on both a national and local level. Each office receiving copies of this communication should review this material with the view in mind of disrupting its local chapter and assisting San Francisco as office of origin in a disruption of the group on a national level.

Each office should specifically comment on this turn of events as it relates to its chapter and how it could relate nationally. These comments may be placed in the next biweekly letter. Specific proposals for counterintelligence on a local level concerning this matter should be furnished the Bureau for action and San Francisco for information. This matter is being followed closely at the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: 9-12-69

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

pointed out that the BPP appeared to be in trouble both financially and politically. It also pointed out that the BPP was so desperate it was seeking alliances with such white groups as the Communist Party and the Students for a Democratic Society. Recipient offices were instructed to consider the exploitation of the weaknesses of the BPP in the Counter-intelligence Program.

Since relet, the BPP has and is attempting to complete an alliance with various white groups. In addition, referenced airtel points out that an ex-BPP member is about to announce the formation of a new Party on in Washington, D. C. Members are to be recruited from ex-BPP members. This information supports the previously received information that the BPP is in trouble.

Each office receiving this communication should advise the Bureau by 9-24-69 what positive steps have been taken to

exploit the weaknesses of the BPP since referenced letter to San Francisco. In addition, specific, concrete proposals should be considered concerning the formation of a new organization made up of ex-BPP members. Specific proposals should be forwarded to the Bureau for consideration and approval. No specific action should be taken without prior Bureau approval. Such things as the expulsion of BPP leaders because of their association with ex-BPP members should be considered. The participation of each office is expected and necessary in order that the BPP organization is thoroughly disrupted.

DIRECTOR, FBI

11/17/69

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Chicago is continually following the day to day activities of the local chapter of the BPP for any matters that would appear to have reasonable potential in a counter-intelligence effort.

Based on careful analysis of current information regarding local BPP activity no effective counter-intelligence opportunity has been evident subsequent to the date of referenced letter.

No counter-intelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

Any counter-intelligence proposal developed will be forwarded to the Bureau prior to any action being taken by Chicago.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: April 27, 1970

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. MC CABE

SUBJECT: ~~COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM~~
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP))

As of this date, no specific counterintelligence program concerning the BPP is current in this office.

Chicago continues to advise local authorities of instances where information has been developed where local BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges.

Information continues to be disseminated to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP members have travelled elsewhere.

This office continues to analyze available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counter intelligence effort.

It is noted that all counter intelligence recommendations must be submitted to and approved by the Bureau before any action is to be taken.

The above is submitted for information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

5/13/70

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

In recent weeks it has been ascertained that the leadership of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP has indicated concern that individuals may attempt to organize black people in the neighboring communities outside the City of Chicago, with substantial Negro residents, and claim affiliation with the BPP.

It appears that the local leadership is at a loss as to what action should be taken should such a situation present itself.

In view of the above, Chicago recommends that the Bureau approve the following course of action by this office.

In the south suburban area there is an all-white community of 5,000 population called East Chicago Heights, Illinois, with boundaries contiguous to Chicago Heights, Illinois, population 45,000, of which 8,000 are Negro or other minority races. This area is highly industrialized. Over the years, there has been considerable racial unrest in the Chicago Heights area.

Chicago will prepare leaflets such as the example that follows:

JPM:mr

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

CHARLES CARSWELL, CHAIRMAN, EAST CHICAGO HEIGHTS BLACK PANTHER PARTY, ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF A NEW CHAPTER REPRESENTING THE REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARD IN THE SOUTH SUBURBAN AREA.

THIS CHAPTER HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE THE MURDER, BY THE PIGS, OF CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON. IT WAS FORMED BY CHAIRMAN CARSWELL BECAUSE OF COMMUNITY DEMANDS FOR BLACK LEADERSHIP AND THE VACUUM OF LEADERSHIP BY THE WEST MADISON STREET CLIQUE.

THE FLAMING TORCH OF REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP HANDED TO BOBBY RUSH BY THE DYING HANDS OF CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON HAS GONE OUT. RUSH HAS DEGENERATED THE PARTY DOWN TO A BUNCH OF NEWSPAPER PEDDLERS AND RIDE HOOGERS.

THE EAST CHICAGO HEIGHTS BLACK PANTHERS WILL PROVE TO THE MASSES THAT THEY TRULY REPRESENT THEM AS THEY GO ABOUT THE TASK OF ESTABLISHING RURAL BASES AND USE THE VILLAGES TO SURROUND THE CITIES, AS COUNSELED BY CHAIRMAN MAO TSE TUNG.

KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS UPON US - THE TRUE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MASSES - AND KNOW THAT CHAIRMAN CARSWELL DELIVERS ON HIS PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE.

THE EAST CHICAGO HEIGHTS PANTHERS ARE "THE PEOPLES' LIBERATION ARMY...ARMED FOR CARRYING OUT THE POLITICAL TASKS OF REVOLUTION."

These leaflets will be distributed, via mail, to individuals in the Chicago area associated with black organizations and who are known to be militant in their approach to civil rights problems. Further, mailings will be made to BPP leaders in Chicago and to persons and organizations known to be sympathetic to BPP activities.

It is believed that such action could cause concern to the leadership in the Illinois Chapter, BPP, as to the responsibility of the local leadership in permitting the usurpation of the BPP name without prior knowledge of local leaders. This could create mistrust among the leaders of the Illinois Chapter.

It is noted that the Illinois Chapter of the BPP is closed to new membership, and has been for more than six months; through the use of above technique it is possible for us to attack this exclusive membership policy of the BPP, possibly causing the BPP to accept new members, thereby affording new opportunities for informant infiltration.

No action will be taken by Chicago until Bureau approval is received.

Date: 5/15/70

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: SACs, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

// "The Black Panther" newspaper is one of the most effective propaganda operations of the BPP.

Distribution of this newspaper is increasing at a regular rate thereby influencing a greater number of individuals in the United States along the black extremist lines.

Each recipient submit by 6/5/70 proposed counter-intelligence measures which will hinder the vicious propaganda being spread by the BPP.

Sent Via _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 5-26-70

TO : SAC, Chicago

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

The Bureau has reviewed your proposal with interest and appreciates the aggressive-type thinking in connection with your counterintelligence program.

It is believed the potential risk involved in forcing the leaders of the Illinois Chapter to concentrate on recruitment in East Chicago Heights might lead to the formation of a National Committee to Combat Fascism in a Negro ghetto which has had considerable racial unrest. In this connection, it could be expected that the BPP leaders would be unduly aroused over the thought that another group (in this instant a non-existent group) was attempting to unite the blacks in opposition to the BPP.

Past experience has indicated that the BPP would quickly send investigators into an area in order to discredit any group and thereafter capitalize on resulting publicity for their own recruiting. In regard to your proposal, the BPP leaders would most likely take credit for driving out "non-existent" provocateurs and use the opportunity to organize a new operation. Thus, in essence, we would be responsible for a new BPP operation in a highly volatile racial community.

Also, it is a moot question whether it is advantageous to our investigation versus informant needs for the BPP in Chicago to lift its recruiting restrictions on membership. This is especially an acute problem with the advent of the hot summer months ahead and the Chicago organization is already one of the largest BPP chapters in the country.

In view of the above, your proposal is not approved.



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DIRECTOR, FBI

5/28/70

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

The referenced airtel instructed recipient offices to submit a counter-intelligence proposal concerning "The Black Panther," the Black Panther Party (BPP) newspaper.

Chicago suggests that consideration be given to the possibility of printing a page of the newspaper which could be substituted into the paper during transit from California prior to the papers being picked up by the local BPP members at the airport.

This page could contain material which would be critical of local BPP policy and personnel, including threats to expell local members and a call for realignment of the local chapter.

Preliminary inquiry at O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, indicates that it is possible to obtain access to shipments of the Panther paper under secure conditions.

The above is being submitted for the Bureau's consideration.

No action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

JPM

DIRECTOR, FBI

6/1/70

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be sufficient to note dates on which letters have been submitted in captioned matter, regarding counter-intelligence proposals concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the period covered by the quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows: 5/13/70, 5/28/70.

Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort. The BPP continues to be considered the focal point for counterintelligence.

II, and III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED AND
TANGIBLE RESULTS OBTAINED

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. No information has been received reflecting tangible results of these actions.

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Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges.

Information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP members have traveled elsewhere. Prior knowledge of the presence of BPP members in their areas has been of value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence that their presence represents.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

There are no current developments concerning the Illinois Chapter of the EPP which would appear to have reasonable potential for counterintelligence activity.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals, their activities are fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activities in the event information is developed which would indicate a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

Memorandum

DATE: 6/23/78

TO : SAC, Chicago

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Relet indicates a possible alignment between the Blackstone Rangers and the Black Panther Party (BPP).

As you are aware, both extremist organizations are violence prone. There is an ever present danger should this large Negro youth gang develop black nationalism and align themselves with the black extremist BPP. Previous attempts at an alignment between these two organizations have failed because of bickering and jealousy over control of the West side of Chicago.

Submit a counterintelligence proposal which can be implemented to insure that the two organizations do not align themselves for a common purpose. Your proposal should consider the possibility of capitalizing on the theory that the Blackstone Rangers do not really want alignment, but desire the actual take over of BPP operation in the Chicago area.

In view of the importance of any alignment between these two violence-prone organizations, this matter must be given prompt attention.

DIRECTOR, FBI

6/30/70

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SPECIAL
OPERATIONS
(RESEARCH SECTION)

In response to rebulet, Chicago submitted a proposal to the Bureau regarding the Black Panther Party by letter dated 5/13/70 which carried the title, "Counter-Intelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups. Racial Intelligence, Black Panther Party."

While the Bureau rejected this proposal, counter-intelligence efforts against the BPP are continuing and communications in this regard will bear the caption referred to above.

HKS:mfs
7/1/70

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FBI

Date: 7/15/70

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

Priority

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Careful consideration has been given to the Bureau's suggestion proposing the creation of friction between the Nation of Islam (NOI) and the Black Panther Party (BPP) in the form of causing retaliatory reaction by the NOI in reprisal for loss of newspaper sales revenue by the NOI due to infringement thereon by the sale of the BPP newspaper.

Chicago, based on its knowledge of BPP activity in Chicago and in other cities covered by the Chicago field office and based on its knowledge of NOI activity at NOI headquarters in Chicago and in other cities throughout the United States as is made available to this office, does not believe the Bureau should involve itself at this time, in any effort to create an open dispute between the NOI and the BPP. Chicago bases the above on the fact available information indicates the BPP and the NOI are already at odds. It is felt this trend should be

JRS:cmv

allowed to continue unmolested as, regardless of how remote such a happening might be, if it ever became public knowledge that the Bureau was a participant in creating a dispute between black groups it could prove most embarrassing to this organization. It would appear that if such strategy became public knowledge undesirable black groups would be given excessive favorable publicity and could tend to draw undesirable groups together rather than separate them. It certainly would seem possible that the extreme liberal movement present in this country would lend much support to the militant black groups involved. The possibility of a coalition being formed would not be remote. It is sincerely felt by this office that the mood of the militant blacks, the liberal community and liberal journalists would only benefit by any activity which could be traced, however remote this possibility might be, to the "white establishment" as they refer to the United States Government.

Information available this office indicates the Illinois chapter of the BPP, Chicago, receives approximately 13,000 to 18,000 of the BPP newspaper weekly. The paper is distributed, in the main, to community centers set up by the BPP which then utilizes young black children to sell the paper on the streets. There is strong evidence that many of the papers are given away and that money derived from the sale of these papers is not all turned in, some being pocketed by the seller. The BPP, of course, also puts the paper on various newsstands throughout the city, some newsstands also handling other militant papers such as MS. The BPP also sends the papers to other cities in Illinois for possible sale.

In contrast, the NOI forces its membership to purchase MS in quantity and to pay for same before peddling it on the street corners. The NOI, therefore, is assured of income before the papers are put up for sale to the public. This is especially true insofar as dedicated members are concerned.

There has been no evidence thus far which would indicate the BPP in Chicago is in competition with the NOI as relates to the sale of newspapers. There is no information the NOI is in competition with the BPP in this connection either. By this it is meant that there have been no known confrontations between members of the two groups insofar as the sale of the respective papers is concerned.

It is interesting to note that information available indicates the BPP in Chicago always calls the offices of the NOI newspaper and asks that its reporters cover proposed BPP press conferences. NOI responses to such calls have been limited.

As was stated earlier, there has been no evidence, as of this date, that there has been any serious dispute between the NOI and the BPP in Chicago over the sale of newspapers.

Information also indicates officials of the BPP in Chicago have developed no rapport with MUHAMMAD and will "forget all about MUHAMMAD". A BPP national official is reported to believe the NOI is not a revolutionary group and should be publicly referred to as "pigs".

BPP and NOI sources report these organizations have formed no coalition with any other organization. It is interesting to note that these sources report the reason coalitions have not been formed is because both would want to control and direct the activities of any group they became involved with and would also demand the group follow their tenets totally and that would include all of the funds involved.

It is believed the above clearly shows the seeds of open conflict between the NOI and the BPP are present and could flare up at any time.

Chicago recommends the Bureau not involve itself in the matter at this time and let the two organizations develop their animosities further as it is believed will occur.

DIRECTOR, FBI

7/31/70

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-DATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Referenced letter requested Chicago submit a counterintelligence proposal regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Blackstone Rangers, a local street gang, inasmuch as referenced Chicago LHM indicated that members of the BPP had a meeting with about 20 members of the Blackstone Rangers concerning the activities of the two groups.

On June 23, 1970, [redacted], acquainted with the activities of the BPP in Chicago, advised that BPP LHM RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense, Illinois Chapter, BPP, and local BPP leader indicated that the BPP is not in sympathy with the activities of the Blackstone Rangers.

According to the source, RUSH indicated he would be willing to cooperate with anyone opposed to the Blackstone Rangers.

On July 1, 1970, [redacted], who was the source of information set forth in referenced Chicago LHM, advised that attempts of the BPP and the Blackstone Rangers to find some common grounds on which they could agree have been unproductive.

RUSH has indicated that he feels that the Blackstone Rangers were responsible for the shooting of his brother, on May 22, 1970, therefore, does not have any desire to have anything to do with them.

According to the source, no meetings between the two groups are planned.

In view of the above, it is apparent at this time that no attempts are being made to combine any activity on the part of the BPP and the Blackstone Rangers.

In light of the information set forth above, no counterintelligence proposal is being submitted.

Chicago will be alert for any indication, in the future, as to any possible alignment of the BPP and the Blackstone Rangers.

Should any such information be ascertained, Chicago will suggest a counterintelligence proposal based on information developed.

8/12/70

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - WHITE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

Referenced airtel requested proposal to initiate and/or exploit existing dissension within BPP including conflicts between HOOK HENRY and other leaders.

Locally, the National Headquarters, BPP, has been critical of the Chicago leadership for failure to submit reports regarding activities and finances. The Illinois Chapter has not been able to pay for copies of "The Black Panther".

At the present time, members of the leadership of the Illinois Chapter are reportedly visiting National Headquarters to discuss differences between the local leaders and National Headquarters. Current information indicates that these problems are being referred to HENRY on instructions of JUNE HILLARD, Assistant National Chief of Staff, and DAVID HILLARD indicating that it has been accepted by those at National Headquarters that HENRY is heading up the BPP on the national level.

At this time, it would appear that complaints coming from members of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP would not have any disruptive effect at the national level.

In light of the information set forth above, no counterintelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

Chicago will continue to be alert for any information which will lend itself to the development of a counterintelligence proposal and such will be submitted to the Bureau for consideration.

DIRECTOR, FBI

9/2/70

SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISM - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be sufficient to note dates on which letters have been submitted in captioned matter, regarding counterintelligence proposals concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the period covered by the quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows:

July 1, 1970, July 15, 1970, August 12, 1970

Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort. The BPP continues to be considered the focal point for counterintelligence.

II AND III OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED AND TANGIBLE RESULTS OBTAINED

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. No information has been received effecting tangible results of these actions.

9/2/70

Bureau letter to Portland dated June 19, 1970, authorized the mailing an anonymous note and copy of an article appearing in the BPP newspaper on April 11, 1970. No information has been received reflecting tangible results in this regard.

Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

There are no current developments concerning the Illinois Chapter of the BPP which would appear to have reasonable potential for counterintelligence activity.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals their activities are fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activities in the event information is developed which would indicate a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT -
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/28/70

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to New Haven 9/8/70, which authorized reproduction of proposed counterintelligence leaflet entitled "Let's Compare the Ten-Point Program of the Black Panther Party With 'Like It Is'".

Enclosed herewith for each office receiving this communication are three copies of above leaflet, which is to be reproduced in sufficient quantities for distribution to individuals in your areas upon whom it should have an enlightening effect. Distribution is to be made only by anonymous mailings which cannot be traced to the Bureau.

You are further instructed to advise the Bureau of any tangible results received as a result of these mailings.

Chicago

11/16/70

DIRECTOR, FBI

10/26/69

SAC, CHICAGO

~~COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM~~
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau is a folded card with the picture of a black panther's head on the outside which, when opened, reveals a drawing of the fully opened mouth of the panther.

It is suggested that the Bureau consider the possibility of duplicating this card with the addition of the statement "The Black Panther" printed across the top of the cover sheet and replacing the inside fold sheet with a yellow colored drawing of a hitton.

Should such be feasible, copies could be furnished to logical offices for anonymous mailings.

A copy of this letter is not being designated for San Francisco as only one copy of the enclosure is presently available to Chicago.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

11/4/70

✓ SAC, CHICAGO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE REPORT
BLACK PANTHER PARTY - WHITE GROUPS
RACIAL INTOLERANCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Enclosure with referenced letter has been reproduced and distributed to selected individuals.

A record has been made of the recipients of this material for possible future counterintelligence follow-up material.

The Boston and San Francisco will be advised of any negative results obtained as a result of this action.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

12/1/73

SAC, CHICAGO

CONFIDENTIAL-BLACK EXTREMISM
RACIAL MATTERS

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter.

I. Operations Under Consideration

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be sufficient to note dates on which letters have been submitted regarding captioned matter for the period covered by the quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, three letters have been submitted as follows:

9/25/73, 10/23/73, 11/4/73.

Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local Black Panther Party (BPP) activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort. The BPP continues to be considered the X-ray point for counterintelligence.

II and III Operations Being Effected and
Variable Results Obtained

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago and those

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in which this office participated which were initiated by other offices. No information has been received indicating tangible results of these actions.

Chicago continues to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges.

Information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP members have traveled elsewhere. Prior knowledge of the presence of BPP members in their areas has been of value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence that their presence represents.

IV. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

There are no current developments concerning the Illinois Chapter of the BPP which would appear to have reasonable potential for counterintelligence activity.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals, their activity is fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activity in the event information is developed which would indicate a counter-intelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

Packet 3

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TO : DIRECTOR AND SACS LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK,
SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). RM - BPP.

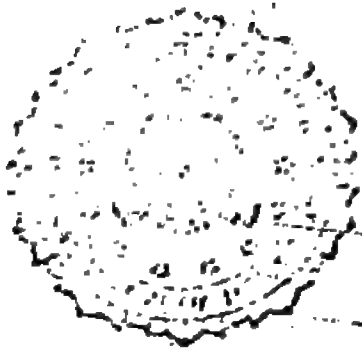
CHICAGO SOURCES, RELIABLE, ADVISED INSTANT, UNFAMILIAR
WITH THE FOLLOWING:

"DIVERSION, NOISE IN THE EAST AND STRIKE IN THE WEST."

SOURCES ALSO NOT FAMILIAR WITH WFLS AND WL'S.

SOURCES ARE ALERTED AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION
RECEIVED ABOVE WILL BE APPROPRIATELY HANDLED.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

November 4, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

See appendix for characterization of BPP.

On October 30, 1969, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman, both of the Illinois BPP, and other BPP members traveled to Normal, Illinois, during the evening hours of October 29, 1969, via a 1964 maroon, two-door Bonneville Pontiac, bearing unrecalled 1969 Illinois license.

stated that Hampton spoke before a mixed group of approximately 300 students in the University Union Building at Illinois State University (ISU), Normal, Illinois, where an admission of 85 cents per person was charged. This speech lasted about 45 minutes. The group then went to Wesley Hall where Hampton spoke to about 75 persons, black and white, for about an hour. The group then went to a Fraternal House where Hampton talked with about 10 black persons.

Hampton's speech was the same at all three functions. He spoke on the history and philosophy of the BPP, and denounced the current antiriot law trial in Chicago, Illinois. Hampton also announced plans for a demonstration at the Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois, for 12:00 noon, Saturday, November 1, 1969, and invited all to come.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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APPENDIX

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stated that the Illinois BPP was paid solely from the admissions charged and received a total of approximately \$500.00.

Source stated that was arrested for a traffic violation during the evening.

advised that one Mark Clark, BPP leader Peoria, Illinois, made arrangements for this speech.

Source stated one is responsible for distributing the Black Panther Paper and one appears to be responsible for the Illinois BPP Branch in Peoria, Illinois.

Source stated that the Chicago group arrived back in Chicago about 6:00 a.m. on October 30, 1969.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished the following agencies:

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United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois;

Office of Special Investigations, Chicago, Illinois;

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
November 5, 1969

NEW MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END
THE WAR IN VIET NAM (NMC)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

The NMC is a National organization which specializes in forming coalitions for anti-war activities.

See appendix for characterization of BPP.

On November 1, 1969, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on November 1, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] arrived at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois about 5:30 PM accompanied by his alleged wife [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] related to the Chicago BPP officers that he was here at the expense of the Executive Committee of the NMC to attend a highly closed meeting of this group wherein he was to be appointed a co-chairman of the West Coast Regional Committee of the NMC.

[redacted] advised that this meeting was to be held at Sidney Lens, 5436 Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, beginning at 6:00 PM on November 1, 1969.

[redacted] advised that BPP members, including [redacted] Fred Hampton, his wife, Deputy Chairman, both of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP and four other Chicago BPP members arrived at this meeting about 7:00 PM.

[redacted] advised that approximately sixteen white persons all alleged members of the NMC, including [redacted]

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a defendant in the current anti-riot law trial being held in Chicago,

and did not want to let any BPP members into the meeting except , however, the Panthers forced their way into the meeting with Hewitt's approval. Source stated that allegedly , and other Chicago BPP leaders had decided prior to attending the meeting that all would attend or none would attend. Further, according to source, they decided that unless the NMC changed their philosophy to the Panther philosophy Hewitt would not accept the co-chairmanship.

advised that upon entry of the BPP members the NMC group immediately started arguing among themselves and during the confusion the Panther helped themselves to the food which had upon their entry, been refused to them.

stated that and told that they had wanted Panther representation on this committee for over a year.

Source stated that indicated that the Panther philosophy was too much different than the philosophy of this group and in addition the Panthers feel that this group is responsible for being a defendant in the current anti-riot law trial in Chicago. according to source, related that was advised not to come to Chicago during the Democratic National Convention, August, 1968 by the National BPP Central Committee, however, he came anyway.

Source stated that nothing was accomplished at this meeting as finally told the group that the NMC revolution is based on Bourgeois Philosophy whereas the BPP is one based on the proletariat, therefore, if the NMC really wants BPP representation, the NMC must change its philosophy. Source stated that due to the numerous disagreements among the NMC group and their mistreatment of the BPP members present, the BPP members walked out about 9:15 PM. Source stated that another meeting may possibly take place, however, no date was mentioned.

NMC
BPP

On November 3, 1969, [redacted] stated that Hampton related that he had talked with [redacted] on November 2, 1969, who related that on November 3, 1969, a petition would be filed in the Federal Court, Chicago, on behalf of [redacted] in an attempt to have him unbound, ungagged and let him represent himself until such time as [redacted] is able to appear himself. Hampton also indicated that [redacted] related that he was been and continues to advise [redacted] for defendants in current anti-riot law trial, of what steps to take in this regard. Hampton further indicated that Garry implied that he would not appear on Seale's behalf until the case is under appeal regardless of how fast he recovers from his operation.

On November 3, 1969, [redacted] spoke to demonstrators at the Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois, according to [redacted] stated that "Niggers have no rights, that the white power structure is bound to respect", that "political power comes from the barrel of a gun", that current "conspiracy eight" trial in Chicago should be halted, the defendants set free and that world revolutionaries everywhere demand that the United States government drop all charges against them. [redacted] also demanded that the American government exchange the freedom of [redacted] BPP Minister of Defense and Bobby Seale for [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is not known to have met a second time with the above group representing the NMC, however, did talk with one [redacted]

[redacted] on this date.

[redacted] is organization composed of representatives of Peace Groups of the Chicago area who specialize in forming coalitions of those groups for anti-war activities.

[redacted], according to source, told [redacted] that [redacted] advised her to tell [redacted] that he and numerous members of the NMC had met and decided not to further support the "conspiracy eight", referring to those defendants in the above trial and not to support any BPP member for the position of [redacted]

NMC
BPP

co-chairman of the West coast Regional committee of the NMC.

Source stated that [redacted] will allegedly be allowed to read a letter supposedly from [redacted] at the NMC rally to be held in Washington D.C., November 15, 1969. Source gathered from conversation that [redacted] will be the only BPP member requested to participate in this rally.

[redacted] further advised that remarks have been made that [redacted] will be briefed by the National BPP leaders on what to say at this rally and will not necessarily read the letter as agreed by [redacted] and the NMC. In this regard, [redacted] speculates that [redacted] will probably read alleged letter from [redacted] which will point out the difference between the BPP and NMC philosophy. Source also is of the opinion that the future BPP newspaper will carry articles pointing out these differences.

On November 4, 1969, [redacted] advised that [redacted] departed Chicago on November 4, 1969, en route to San Francisco, California, on American Airlines Flight 457 arriving in San Francisco 2:15 p.m.

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Memorandum

DATE:

11/13/69

SAC, CHICAGO

SA ROY M. MITCHELL

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
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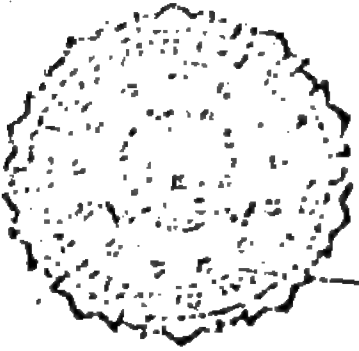
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11/9/69

FRED HAMPTON

HAMPTON taped a TV show to be shown on TV show entitled "For Blacks Only" on Sunday, 11/16/69.

HAMPTON has also put the word out that all BPP members are to have access to three or more weapons by 12/9/69 or face possible purge from the party.



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Chicago, Illinois

November 17, 1969

SHOOTING OF NINE CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS
IN VICINITY OF 5802 CALUMET, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 13, 1969

At approximately 3:15 a.m., November 13, 1969, a spokesman from the Deputy Superintendent's Office, Chicago Police Department (CPD), Chicago, Illinois, advised that moments earlier officers responding to a report of a "man with a shotgun" at 5802 Calumet, Chicago, located in a South Side Negro ghetto, were met with gunfire from at least two male Negroes.

The first three officers to arrive at the scene were . . . All three officers were shot, according to the CPD spokesman, before they got their guns out of their holsters.

. . . were approaching the building from the front when a Negro male with a shotgun and a male Negro with a carbine fired on them. . . subsequently died on November 14, 1969, from his wounds and . . . received a head wound for which he was treated at a local hospital and released. . . received gunshot wounds in the leg, hand, and chest and is hospitalized.

Scores of policemen then responded and firing continued for almost one-half hour. Six other CPD officers received wounds as a result of this gunfight:

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who
was killed by a shotgun blast in the face;

, age unavailable,
shot in face and arm by a shotgun blast and
lost his right eye; is hospitalized and his
condition is serious;

, who is
in satisfactory condition with shotgun
pellets in his arm, chest, and legs;

, who is in
satisfactory condition with a concussion
caused by a blow from a stone or brick
evidently dislodged by gunfire;

, who
is in satisfactory condition with a gun-
shot wound in the left arm;

who was
treated and released for a gunshot wound
in the left leg.

reportedly was shot once by an assailant
in hiding. Another CPD officer then saw a male Negro run up
to who was lying on the ground and shoot him in the
face with a shotgun. This officer then shot and killed the
assailant who was later identified as

Another suspect in the shooting,
was shot
and captured in the alley behind the shooting incident.
was wounded in the leg and right arm and has been charged
with murder. He is currently incarcerated at the Bridewell
Hospital, Chicago.

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The police report on the incident reflects that the incident was apparently the result of a previous personal altercation between [redacted] and [redacted].

As a result of this altercation, [redacted] and possibly others went to [redacted] home looking for him. He was not at home, and [redacted] then called the CPD. It was this call that the officers were responding to.

The area outside the scene of the shooting remained calm and no large crowds gathered.

A spokesman for the Deputy Superintendent's Office, CPD, advised that the CPD is in the process of attempting to determine how many people actually took part in the shooting and is looking for at least one and possibly two male Negroes, details unknown, whom they believe took part in this shooting.

This source advised that [redacted], also known as [redacted], was a close associate of the BPP but was not a member. He was very knowledgeable in weaponry and is suspected of stealing several weapons from BPP headquarters.

Source advised, however, that the BPP is now claiming that both [redacted] and [redacted] were upstanding BPP members and are attempting to obtain their photographs and will publish the story concerning captioned incident in the BPP newspaper in the near future.

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A characterization of the BPP is attached hereto.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
November 17, 1969

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

On November 16, 1969, [redacted] advised that Fred Hampton, Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP, Chicago, Illinois, accompanied by [redacted], and [redacted] departed that city on the evening of November 16, 1969, en route to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, to fulfill speaking engagements at Universities in Alberta and Saskatchewan. [redacted] advised that the above individuals departed from Chicago on Northwest Airlines, Flight No. 369 to Minneapolis, Minnesota, arriving at 3:02 P.M.; leaving Minneapolis via Northwest Airlines, Flight No. 711, at 9:05 P.M., November 16, 1969, arriving Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, at 10:55 P.M. that night.

[redacted] further stated that plans had been made for an overnight stop over in Winnipeg after which they would proceed via Air Canada, Flight No. 941 to Saskatoon, arriving 8:40 A.M. on November 17, 1969. [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] had replaced [redacted]

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and
; who had originally been scheduled
to accompany Hampton on the above engagements.

further advised on November 16, 1969, as
follows:

Fred Hampton is a Negro male, 5'10" tall,
190 pounds, dark complexion, and 21 years of
age.

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TELETYPE

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

FRED HAMPTON, RM - BPP.

IS ADVISED INSTANT, ILL STATE-SUPREME COURT
UPHELD HAMPTON'S, DEPUTY CHAETMAN, ILL BPP, CONVICTION FOR
ARMED ROBBERY; HOWEVER, HAMPTON REMAINS FREE ON SAME APPEAL
BOND UNTIL PETITION FOR REHEARING RULED UPON BY COURT IN
APPROXIMATELY JANUARY, SEVENTY.

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FBI

Date: 12-7-69

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Via _____
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TO DIRECTOR
FROM CHICAGO

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM - BPP.

THIS SUMMARY REPRESENTS ACTIVITY CHICAGO METROPOLITON AREA
SINCE DEATH OF FRED ALLEN HAMPTON, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, ILLINOIS BPP
ON DECEMBER FOUR LAST. HAMPTON WAS KILLED ALONG WITH PEORIA,
ILLINOIS BPP LEADER DURING SHOOT-OUT WHEN OFFICERS COOK COUNTY
STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ATTEMPTED TO SERVE POSSESSION OF WEAPONS
WARRANT ON BPP APARTMENT, TWENTYTHREE THIRTYSEVEN W. MONROE ST.
CHICAGO BPP PUBLICLY CLAIMING HAMPTON MURDERED IN BED BY POLICE.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED DECEMBER FIVE
LAST, BPP INSTRUCTING INDIVIDUALS CONTACTING BPP, TO GIVE MONEY
FOR BAIL BONDS AND "NOT GIVE SYMPATHY."

ADVISED DECEMBER FIVE LAST, RAID CONDUCTED IN
SEARCH OF WEAPONS,

LATER SURRENDERED TO POLICE, DECEMBER SIX LAST,

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Approved: _____

Sent _____

Special Agent in Charge

PAGE TWO

ON DECEMBER FIVE LAST, ~~CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST,~~
ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED HIGH SCHOOL (HS) STUDENTS FROM
SEVERAL PREDOMINATELY NEGRO HS STAGED WALKOUTS IN MEMORIAM OF
HAMPTON. BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE OF
THESE HS STUDENTS CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION, CIVIC CENTER, CHICAGO
LOOP AREA, ABOUT TWELVE NOON. STUDENTS MARCHED FROM CIVIC CENTER
TO GRANT PARK, EAST SIDE LOOP AREA, AND DISPERSED PEACEFULLY.

ON DECEMBER FIVE, LAST, VANDALS AT ORR HS, ONE ZERO FOUR
ZERO N. KEELER AVE., BROKE APPROXIMATELY TWENTYONE WINDOWS IN
SCHOOL. NO ARRESTS.

BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED ON DECEMBER FIVE, LAST,
, PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED AS COALITION
ORGANIZATION OF PEACE ACTIVISTS GROUPS, ALONG WITH THIRTY HIPPIE-
TYPES, CONDUCT VIGIL CIVIC CENTER, NOON TO ONE PM, AND DISPERSE
PEACEFULLY.

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PAGE THREE

ADVISED
DECEMBER FIVE LAST, TWO HUNDRED BLACK YOUTHS DISRUPTED MORNING
CLASSES, IN MEMORIAM TO HAMPTON, BLOOM TOWNSHIP HS DISMISSED.
HS IS TWENTYFIVE PERCENT NEGRO. NO OTHER INCIDENTS AT SCHOOL
AND NO ARRESTS MADE.

CHICAGO PD ADVISED SAME DATE REPRESENTATIVES APPROXIMATELY
ONE HUNDRED TEN BLACK ORGANIZATIONS MET WOODLAWN MENNONITE
CHURCH, FORTYSIX TWELVE S. WOODLAWN AVE., TO FORMULATE PLANS
TO PRESENT "CASE FOR BLACK PEOPLE" BEFORE UNITED NATIONS.

GROUPS SUPPORT

WHICH NEWS
MEDIA REPORTED, CHARGES UNITED STATES WITH "GENOCIDE OF
MILITANT BLACK." NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

BUREAU AGENT OBSERVED DECEMBER FIVE LAST, APPROXIMATELY
SEVENTYFIVE NORTHWESTERN (NU) UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, LED BY
STUDENT FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) LEADERS, DEMONSTRATE
DOWNTOWN EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, PROTESTING DEATH OF HAMPTON.
WHEN PD ATTEMPTED TO KEEP DEMONSTRATORS ON SIDEWALK, SOME
DEMONSTRATORS RESISTED POLICE AND FOUR ARRESTS MADE. DEMON-
STRATORS MOVED TO EVANSTON PD PROTESTING ARRESTS. NUMBER OF
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DEMONSTRATORS ROSE TO APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED. GROUP THEN DEPARTED PD AND MARCHED TO BUSINESS DISTRICT AND ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE AMERICAN FLAG FROM DOWNTOWN FLAG POLE. GROUP STOPPED BY CITIZEN. FIGHT RESULTED AND SIX DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED. ALL ARRESTED ARE STUDENTS NW AND KENDALL COLLEGE. SUBSEQUENTLY ABOUT FORTY STUDENTS RETURNED PD TO MAKE BOND FOR THOSE ARRESTED. GROUP DISPERSED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

ON DECEMBER SIX LAST, CHICAGO PD AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED VARIOUS MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD GHETTO AREAS, CHICAGO BUT NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS WERE REPORTED.

CHICAGO PD ADVISED HAMPTON WAKED

DECEMBER SEVEN, INSTANT.

ADVISED

DECEMBER SIX LAST SERVICES FOR HAMPTON SCHEDULED FOR SEVEN - NINE PM, DECEMBER EIGHT, NEXT, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MELROSE PARK. FOLLOWING SERVICES, BODY TO BE SHIPPED UNKNOWN LOCATION, LOUISIANA.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED DECEMBER SEVEN, INSTANT,

AND EIGHT OTHERS MET TODAY RESIDENCE AND DECIDED TO APPEAR DECEMBER EIGHT, NEXT, OFFICE OF COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY EDWARD HANRAHAN AND FORMALLY CHARGE HANRAHAN AND HIS POLICEMEN, WHO WERE INVOLVED IN DEATH OF HAMPTON, WITH MURDER.

ABOVE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES HAVE DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION TO DATE INDICATING BPP IS PLANNING RETALIATORY ACTION AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF HAMPTON'S DEATH.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

SAC, CHICAGO

12/9/69

SA ROY MARTIN MITCHELL

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM - BPP

On December 5, 1969, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished one copy each of the following BPP literature:

1. Vol. 1 No.6 of a paper entitled "Ministry of Information, Bulletin, Illinois Chapter, Black Panther Party."
2. Throwaway leaflet entitled "Chairman Fred Lives."

[redacted] stated that the source publishing these items is unknown.

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CHAIRMAN FRED LIVES



5 a.m., December 4, Nixon and Daley's avaricious pigs brutally slaughtered the Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party, and a member of the Peoria branch. The pigs, with their usual tactics, attacked an apartment where 9 Panthers were sleeping. The result of the raid: Fred Hampton and Mark Clark dead, four others critically wounded, and three others arrested and charged with attempted murder for defending themselves.

Chairman Fred was shot 7 times, Ronald "Doc" Sachel, Minister of Health and in charge of the Free Medical Clinic, is in critical condition, shot 5 times. Deborah Johnson, an 8 1/2-month pregnant sister, is in jail. The pigs won't let the lawyers see her or any of the other political prisoners.

This is the second attack on a Panther apartment in 3 days. On December 2, 80 pigs attacked and brutally beat 3 Panthers including another expectant mother, Lynn French. Tony Harris was beaten so badly that he was later unable to recognize his own wife. And just three weeks ago, Panther Jake Winters was gunned down defending the black community.

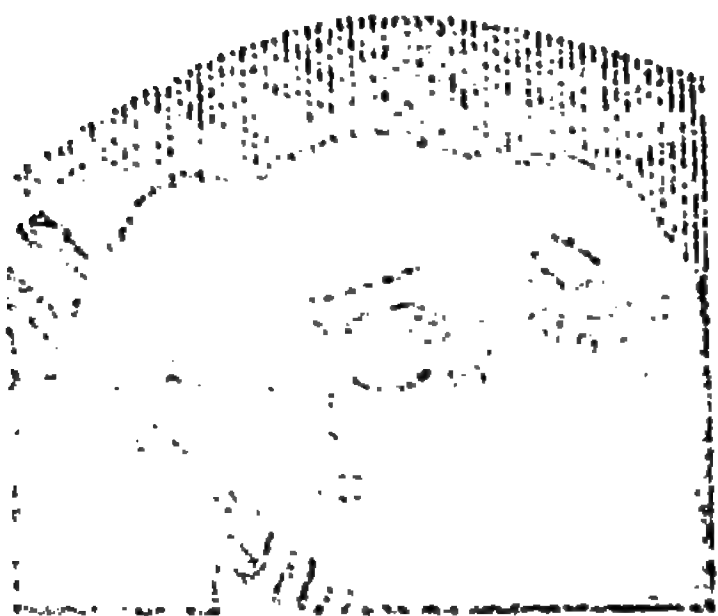
These murders show clearly the fascist tactics that the gestapo Daleys, racist Hoffmans, war-mongering Nixons and money-hungry Rockefellers use against the Black Panther Party, progressive people, and the poor, oppressed masses who are demanding their basic needs: land, bread, housing, clothing, education, justice and peace.

The members of the Black Panther Party were right in defending themselves. Jake Winters' revolutionary actions were just and necessary. Any people whose constitutional rights are trampled upon by the oinking pig power structure have a right to pick up the gun.

We call upon all people to unite in stopping these monstrosities--the murders of Chairman Fred, Mark Clark, Jake Winters, and all our Vietnamese brothers and sisters.

SEIZE the TIME

RALLY: 3pm, Sat., Dec. 6 at 201 S. Ashland



FUNDS NEEDED TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS

MAIL CHECKS TO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, 2350 W. MADISON
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 243-8276 or 348-2246/7.



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ILLINOIS CHAPTER

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

VOL-1 106

2350W MADISON

LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF JAKE WINTERS

CHICAGO BLACK PANTHER
MURDERED IN SHOOT-OUT

"When they killed Jake, they
lost the best that humanity
possessed."

Sergeant "Jake" Winters,
19, member of the Illinois
Chapter of the Black Panther
Party paid the cost that one
can pay towards the liberation
of oppressed people...his
life. At 3:30 a.m. November
13, Jake was murdered in
a Chicago shoot-out in which
two pigs were killed and
eight were wounded.

The shoot-out was
precipitated by an ambush
made by the Standing Army
of Chicago (Chicago Police
Department) on an abandoned
building at 5801 S. Calumet
which included the brother.

Arriving on the scene
with armaments and more
(more than 100 policemen
equipped with .12 gauge
shotguns, M-1 carbines,
.357 magnums, billy clubs,
mace, tear gas, paddy
wagons, mobile jail units,
helicopters, and canine
units) for domestic war-
fare to be waged against
people in the Black colony,
these fanatical pigs started
their attack by opening
fire on the brother in the
building. After cordoning
off blocks near the battle
area, these legalized
murderers shot wildly at
persons near the scene.

With the seemingly
insurmountable odds faced,
Jake defended himself as
any attacked person should do.

He had no choice: it was
kill or be killed and
realizing such, Jake tried
to enact a basic premise
of war: preservation of
self and destruction of the
enemy. But although Jake
was equipped only with a
shotgun and was murdered,
the results attest to the fact
that the people with their
innate desire for freedom
can combat the greatest
force of aggression.

Results:
-Pig Officer G. Rappaport,
killed

-Pig Officer G. Albrecht, killed
-Pig Officer G. Brown,
wounded in arm and legs

-Pig Danile Coffman, gunshot
wounds in leg, thigh, and chest
-Pig Donald Wiley, gunshot
wounds in head, face, and
arm: loss of right eye
-Pig Michael Brady, head
wound
-Pig Donald Connors, gunshot
wounds in left arm
-Pig James Deed, gunshot
wounds in left arm
-Pig Harold Gordon, abrasion
-Pig Jack Stewart, concussion
caused by brick or stone
-Pig Jack Gannon, hand cut
-12 pig cars and 2 crew the
scene loaded with bullets
-A plea on November 14 by
Pig Mayor Richard Daley
for an end to urban
"violence" against police-
men.

A June 1969 honor grad-
uate of Englewood High
School, Jake worked in the
Breakfast for Children
Program and for the Free
Health Clinic soon to be
opened. He was a member of
the Party's Education Cadre.
In essence, he was a servant
of the people.

America's tradition of
oppression reinforced with
brutalizing and murder is
strengthening and stabilizing
although it is directly con-
tradictory to the people's
desire for peace and free-
dom and is in violation of
the universal laws of human
decency. But the tradition
is one that will continue,
just as the observance of
the mockery, "Independence
Day" until the people erad-
icate it. And eradication
means resisting as Jake did...
resisting, it means, until
the last breath.

There can be no compro-
mise with the forces of op-
pression, the forces of racism,
just as there can be no round
squares, cold fires, or dry
oceans, but the enemy must be
wiped out, thoroughly
completely, and resolutely.
And we say "Right On Jake."

Jake, a cool brother and
a dedicated and versatile
person, will never be for-
gotten-not primarily for the
qualities named, but
primarily because he less-
ened the forces of aggression
and because he said as Al-
prentice "Bunchy" Carter,
John Huggins, Sylvester Bell,
L'il Bobby Hutton, and Larry
Roberson said:

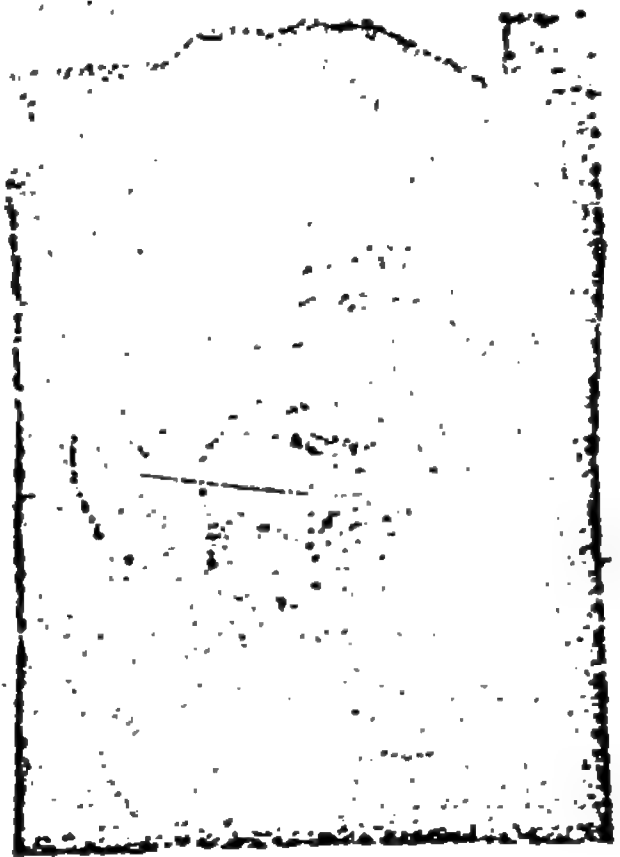
"Wherever Death may sur-
prise us, it will be welcome
provided that this, our battle
cry, reach some receptive ear,
that another hand stretch out
to take up weapons and that
other men come forward to
intone our funeral dirge with
the staccato of machine cuts
and new cries of battle and
victory."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
NEVER FORGET THE ALBIS
DEFEAT ON NOV. 13
AND THE REMEMORARY
SPIRIT OF JAKE WINTERS

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IF YOU KILL LANCE BELL, YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH HELL

Brother Lance Bell, who was on the scene with Jake Winters when Daley's private army came into the Black community to brutalize and murder our people, is being held for two counts of murder. We know he didn't do it. The pigs know he didn't do it. Witnesses on the scene Thursday, Nov. 13 say he didn't do it. The pigs are holding him because brother Jake sent two of their slimy partners to the cold storage and out eight on the wounded list. The pigs don't like it when they lose. They are used to killing our people and getting away with it—justifiable homicide—but this time they were caught and Lance was on the scene. He is an eye witness and they want to kill him; they don't like people to see them commit crimes against black people. These frantic reactionary mechanical monsters think we are going to allow them to send Lance Bell to the electric chair. They are wrong—dead wrong. If they try to kill Lance Bell, we will release the armed wrath of a thousand Jake Winters. We will set up a thousand Henry Horrors and set thousands of angry black proletarians on them. The pigs don't like our people to be in a position to defend themselves. We don't give a fuck what they like. We intend to defend ourselves and we don't care how many pigs are killed. But if the pigs try to fry Lance Bell, we will care how many pigs are killed. All of them!!

If you kill Lance Bell, you have to face the wrath of a thousand Jake Winters!!!

Eugene Charles, III, Chapter

"If you can't relate to Jake Winters, then we can't relate to you!"

"THE RACIST DOG POLICEMEN MUST WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, CEASE THEIR WANTON MURDER AND BRUTALITY AND TORTURE OF BLACK PEOPLE, OR FACE THE WRATH OF THE ARMED PEOPLE."

Because of this statement made by Huey P. Newton, our Minister of Defense and point no. 7 of our Ten Point Program and Platform, canvassed from the Black community by the founders of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale, which says: "We want an immediate end to the police brutality and murder of Black men," Jake Winters a brother... a much beloved brother and a revolutionary, a Black Panther made of red-hot nigger steel and the hardest son of slaves that ever came forth from the womb of women! I have said these things about Jake Winters because it's already a fact. It's objective reality, proven by words and action in defending the Black community.

On November 13, 1969 Jake Winters stood face to face and toe to toe with his shotgun in his hand, facing Pig Daley's murderous task force and defied political power by blowing away racist pig Frank Rappaport and racist pig John Gilheoley and retired eight other reactionary racist pigs before he was shot down.

It is a proven fact and a reality that Daley's task force makes daily and weekly raids on the Black communities. They murdered little John Soto, who was 16 years old, Michael Soto 20 years of age and shot wildly and unconcerned through every window in one building in the Henry Horner Projects, injuring scores of children. They murdered Jimmy Tucker and untold others!

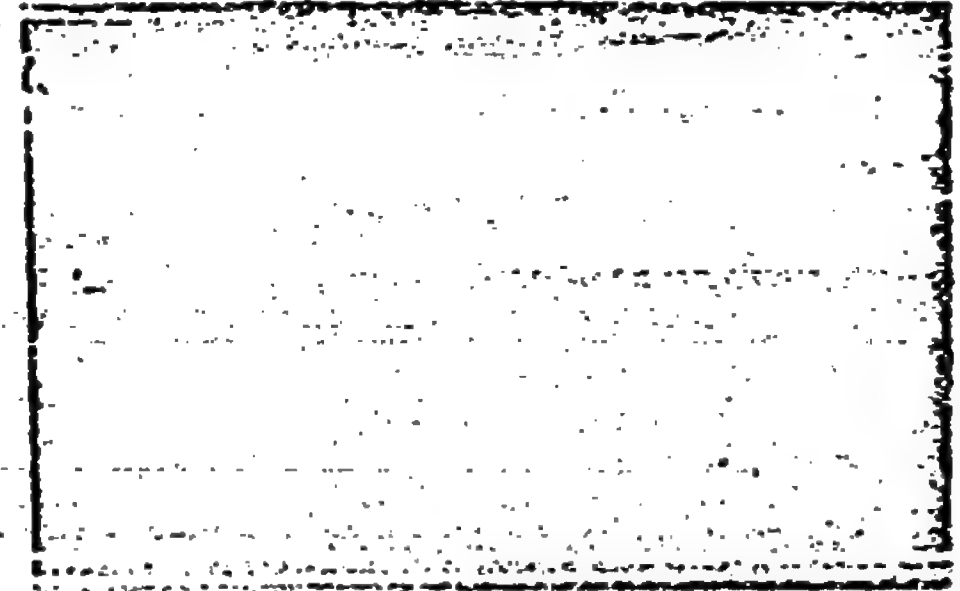
Jake Winters knew and understood that the only way to stop fascist pig forces from invading and slaughtering Black people, and people period, is by defending yourself with arms in hand! He didn't talk about Black Capitalism for survival nor did he talk about teaching "Pork Chop" cultural nationalism for survival like Ron Karenga's "US" organization in Los Angeles, California. Jake Winters was 18 years old and made a far greater commitment than most men will ever make in their entire life. This brother was a honor student, a graduate of Englewood High School who turned down five scholarships to work for the people. He helped us as much as he could at the Free Breakfast for Children Program Centers, besides working seven days a week at the post office to help bring in money to keep the centers operating.

Jake Winters is the highest personification of Huey P. Newton and Malcolm X. The spirit of these revolutionaries is manifested in each member of the Black Panther Party and we will always remember Jake Winters. Because of Jake Winters we will intensify the struggle, because of Jake Winters we will continue serving the poor oppressed people...The Proletariat

More information on the killing of Jake Winters will be in the next issue of the Black Panther Newspapers.

SEIZE THE TIME

Dep. Min. of Information
Chaka Walls



From out of the deprivation and misery of this decadent American society has come the Black Panther Party and its BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM.

The program, initiated by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale—Minister of Defense and the CHAIRMAN of our party, is designed to solve the problem of hunger here in Babylon. These American Fascists, with their brief-case brains, have refused to design programs to satisfy the needs of our people. Never before have efforts been made to meet the wants of our people—now a mighty peoples program has arisen out of national starvation.

The Black Panther Party has always been interested in the health of the people. We realize that only a strong body can help a strong mind to throw off the shackles of neo-colonialism (20th century slavery). We have opened these free Breakfast for children centers in order to resist the fascist oppressors attempt to slowly murder our people with inadequate diets, low-quality foods, and astronomical prices.

Unlike the government's breakfast program, the Black Panther Party doesn't ask humiliating questions, or force the hungry children to show ID cards. All we ask is that they be hungry. There is no other requirement to be fed.

The Illinois Chapter has set up four Breakfast Program Centers in the Chicago area to alleviate the misery wrought on the poor oppressed masses here in Pig Daley's backyard.

They are located at 48 W. Hoyne St., Andrews Church; 4237 S. State, Trinity Church; 1101 W. Lawrence, Manly Church; 13384 Lanaley (Our Lady of Gardens), Altgeld Gardens.

The breakfasts we serve the children are hot, nutritious food. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, grits, oatmeal, hot chocolate, toast, etc. are some of the things the Party serves.

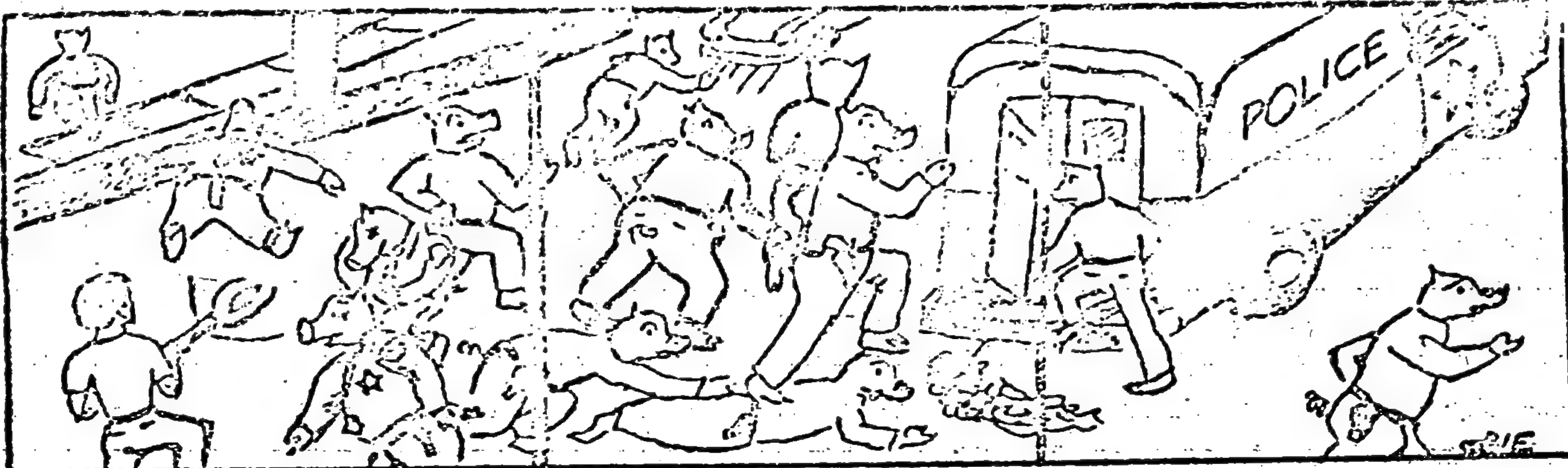
There is no need to go hungry in the mornings, send your children to the centers between 7-9 am to receive a healthy breakfast.

BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN HELPS THE YOUTH PREPARE FOR THE REVOLUTION

All Power To The People
BREAKFAST IN BABYLON
Illinois Chapter of Black Panther Party, 2140 W. Madison

2 PIGS DEAD, 8 WOUNDED, 40 TRAMPLED

LONG LIVE
SPIRIT
OF JAKE WALKER



Press Statement

THE RAILROADING OF CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE ONLY GOES TO SHOW WHAT METHODS THE FASCIST POWER STRUCTURE WILL RESORT TO USING TO QUIET A MAN WHO IS EDUCATING PEOPLE TO THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS GOVERNMENT AND THE VALUE OF OUR "CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS".

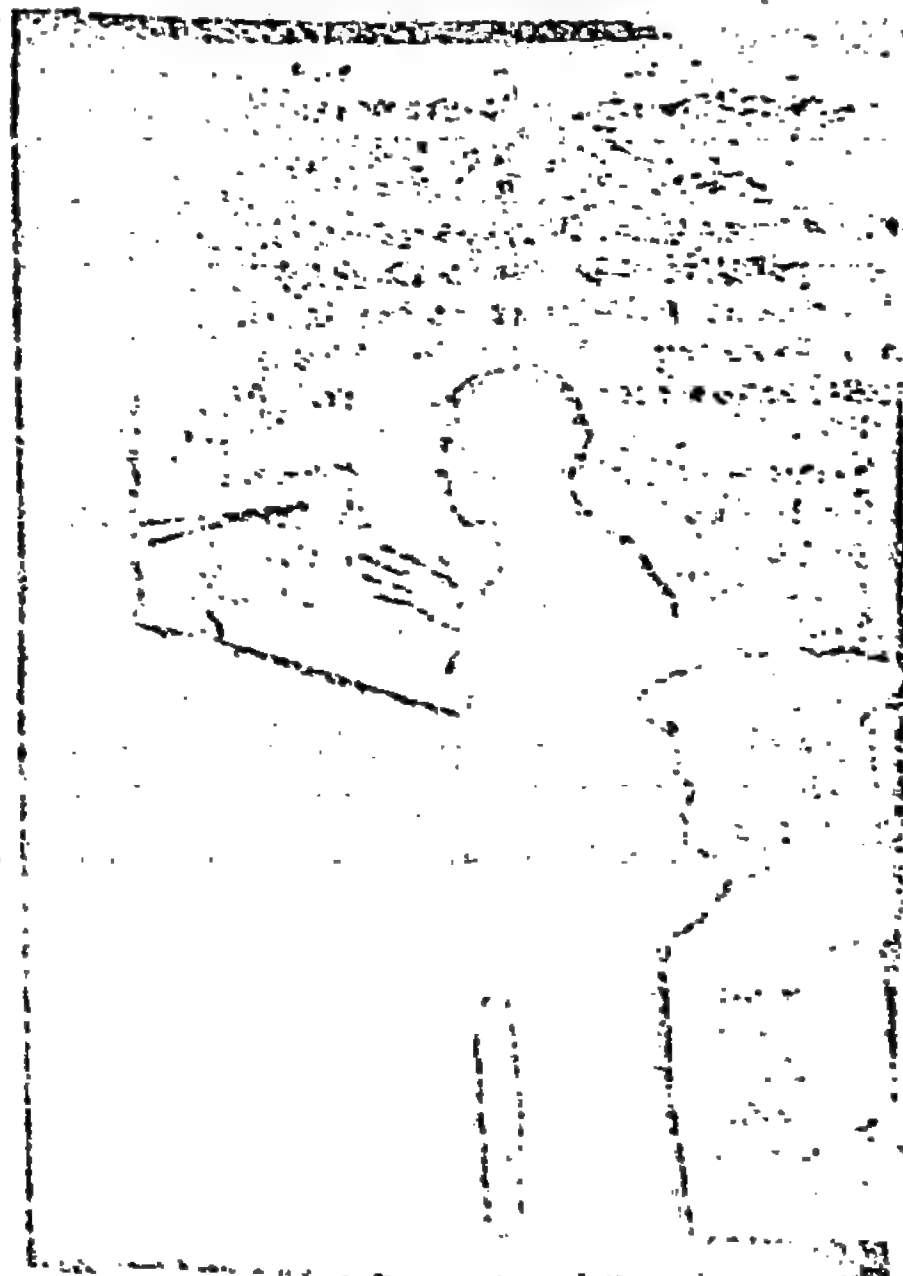
THE ONLY CONSPIRACY EVIDENT IN THE TRIAL IS THE ONE PERPETRATED BY RICHARD NIXON, JOHN MITCHELL, J. EDGAR HOOVER AND JULIUS "RODOLPH" ROFFMAN (OTHER WISE KNOWN AS JOHNLIOUS HOFFMAN) IN THEIR FUTILE ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN GENERAL AND THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IN PARTICULAR.

THE CHAIN OF FASCIST EVENTS AT THE HANDS OF A PLATANT RACIST ECHOES THE TERROR OF HITLER'S GAS CHAMBERS AND PRISON CAMPS. EVERYMAN AND WOMAN IN THIS NATION IS ENTITLED TO AN ATTORNEY OF HIS OR HER CHOICE AND TO DENY THIS IS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE SO CALLED CONSTITUTION. THE USE OF CHAINS AND GAGS IS LIKE THE METHOD USED BY BARBARIANS TO KEEP PEOPLE IN A STATE OF SLAVERY. THE SPECTACLE SHOULD BE DEMONSTRATED AND CHAIRMAN BOBBY SHOULD BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE VIGILANTES.

WE WOULD LIKE FOR THESE FOOLS AND OTHERS LIKE THEM TO REALIZE THAT THEY CAN JAIL A REVOLUTIONARY BUT THEY CAN'T JAIL A REVOLUTION. WITH A VARIATION OF A STATEMENT BY ONE OF OUR FALLEY COMRADES IN THE THIRD WORLD LIBERATION MOVEMENT, "CHE" GUEVARA, HE SAY THIS:

"WHEREVER DEATH (OR IMPRISONMENT) MAY SURPRISE US LET IT BE WELCOMED PROVIDED THAT THIS OUR BATTLE CRY HAS REACHED EVEN ONE RECEPTIVE EAR AND YET ANOTHER HAND HAS REACHED OUT TO TAKE UP ARMS."

"ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE CHAIRMAN BOBBY"



RONALD SATCHEL

ILLINOIS CHAPTER FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

The Black Panther Party, understanding the needs of Black People and other oppressed people, is opening a People's Medical Center.

We are opening this center to answer the basic needs of Black people, to educate the people to the fundamentals of socialism, and to heighten the contradictions within this racist, fascist, capitalistic society. This program like our Breakfast for Children program was formulated by our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton.

When we say answer the basic needs and desires that's what we mean. This is done by giving people food and medical care which are essentials for survival.

Understanding that injustice and oppression does exist in America and a revolution or a change in this society must occur, we must educate the people to the reasons for such a change. Therefore, these programs are geared toward being educational. They are educational in that they show people by example the way socialism works.

These programs heighten the contradiction by showing the people that the Black Panther Party, an organization that has been in existence only since 1966; the Black Panther Party, an organization that has been labeled a gang, the Black Panther Party, a so-called subversive group, is in fact making an attempt to meet the needs of the people. The federal government, however, with all of its wealth and resources are not doing anything to meet the needs of the people. The people will then say any form of government which is not meeting their needs should be altered or changed and a different form of government should be instituted based on the principle of serving the people. Anyone here in America can take an objective look at the medical profession and will come up with a conclusion that will say: The medical profession within this capitalist society is not responsive to the medical needs of the people and the medical profession is composed generally of people working for their own benefit and advancement rather than the humane aspects of medical care.

We say this because there is no reason, no excuse, no justified cause that the medical profession with its present level of technology and advancement is not responsive to the needs of the people.

To remedy the problem of people suffering from malnutrition, infant mortality, sickle cell anemia and other health problems found in most oppressed communities, we must socialize the medical profession. WE MUST socialize it because then it will be in the hands of the people.

In opening the people's Medical Center we will be setting an example by instituting a program which will be serving the people but at the same time will be controlled by the people. It will eliminate the age long problem of medical personnel alienating themselves from the people they are in fact supposed to be serving.

The center will open within the next two weeks at 3950 W. 10th St., Chicago.

Ronald Satchel D.P., Min. of Health Ill. Chap.

PIG NATES OF THE WORLD UNITE !!

While listening to the news the other day, I saw and heard where pig spouses were gathering some 70,000 signatures on a petition so that their pig-nates would not have to go through the oppressed communities by themselves any longer. (Evidently, 357 magnums, mace, silly clubs, and numerous 12 gauge shotguns are not enough company for these depraved traders). So these pig-lovers don't feel that their dearly-beloved pigs are safe enough having in their possession these over-kill weapons and radios which they can call for instance, help if they were shot. Then they would receive the best of medical treatment. Now all of you faggot-loving females listen to this: If you want justice, peace, why didn't you start a petition for Mike and Johnny Soto's mother, or for Charles Jackson's mother? (a 14 year old boy murdered for throwing rocks at a car.), or 18 year old Linda Anderson, whose face was shot off by those dick-less wonders that you sleep with. Mike and Johnny Soto, Charles Jackson, Linda Anderson, Charles Cox, Bobby Patton, Bunchy Carter, John Higgins, Jake Winters, and Larry Roberson had a right to live also and if you pig-lovers can't relate to these people having a right to bear arms to protect themselves against these badged-pendits then we can't relate to your demanding that your pig spouse be allowed to be huddled up close to each other in fascist America.

If the homicidal, homosexual unit relates to that, let them take that horny-shit in some out-of-sight washroom where it belongs. I do agree that there needs to be more than one pig to a car. Anytime anyone tramples over the rights of the people, they should be forced to come into the community protected by droves of other pigs. By the way, while I am writing this information, another pig has fell in the pit, (RIGHT ON, JAKE). Get you another petition, bilches, get two more, get three, get a bunch of those goddamned petitions. Make them six-feet long. You pig-wives get the paper, and we Panthers will get the jakes. You will run out of pen, paper, and people, before we run out of Jakes.

This may be misunderstood as a threat by some, but it's not really that. But we should suggest that when you print your five petitions you make plenty of blue-print copies. Are we joking? NO! NO! NO! You pig-pals, we're serious, just as serious as Jake Winters and that's more serious than eye-ball cancer! Another suggestion, if you care for it, is that you lovers of pigs should become accustomed to sleeping by yourself now so that just in case they ever meet a Panther and try to brutalize him, you should be prepared for his unlimited absence.

PIG-WIVES, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PIGS!
WE'LL PUT OUR FAITH IN THE MILLIONS OF
JAKE WINTERS!
WAITING TO CATCH A PIG WRONG, WHETHER IT'S
ONE, TWO OR THREE !!

FREE HUEY

Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a fair income. We believe that if the white American business community provides full employment, then the means of production should be controlled by the community and placed in the hands of the people so that the government can organize and employ all of its people and give them a fair income.

WORLD IN REVOLUTION

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 163 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have heard and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. But in order to secure these rights, governments are instituted, and should be so organized, that they shall secure the most effective means for the people to effect their safety and happiness. But in order to secure these rights, governments are instituted, and should be so organized, that they shall secure the most effective means for the people to effect their safety and happiness. But in order to secure these rights, governments are instituted, and should be so organized, that they shall secure the most effective means for the people to effect their safety and happiness.

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1291)

DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SA ROY MARTIN MITCHELL

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY, (BPP)
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11/15/69

FRED HAMPTON,

received a 15 day sentence and an \$85 fine and received a 30 day sentence and an \$85 fine in Indianapolis, Ind., on 11/14/69, concerning their arrest in Sept. or Oct., 1969. allegedly paid only an \$85 fine. HAMPTON has ordered that the remain in jail to work off their fine rather than the party paying the fine.

is married to a
Indianapolis has already been advised.

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